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# NEW SOUTH WALES STATISTICAL BULLETIN

## No. 1.—Population of New South Wales—Annual Estimates.\*

Year.	Population at Date shown.			Mean Population for Year.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
	At 30th June.			Year ended 30th June.		
1947 (Census, 30th June)...	1,492,211	1,492,627	2,984,838	1,480,897	1,482,159	2,963,056
1948... ..	1,507,895	1,507,868	3,015,763	1,500,934	1,500,728	3,001,662
1949... ..	1,549,199	1,543,422	3,092,621	1,525,112	1,523,939	3,049,051
1950... ..	1,602,664	1,590,708	3,193,372	1,577,252	1,568,447	3,145,699
1951... ..	1,647,299	1,630,733	3,278,032	1,626,328	1,612,078	3,238,406
1952... ..	1,681,469	1,657,986	3,339,455	1,665,975	1,645,865	3,311,840
1953... ..	1,703,078	1,680,714	3,383,792	1,695,042	1,671,316	3,366,358
1954 (Census, 30th June)...	1,720,860	1,702,669	3,423,529	1,712,508	1,692,006	3,405,414
1955... ..	1,753,041	1,737,290	3,490,331	1,737,803	1,721,735	3,459,538
	At 31st December			Year ended 31st December.		
1947... ..	1,501,399	1,501,235	3,002,634	1,491,569	1,492,241	2,983,810
1948... ..	1,523,810	1,524,496	3,048,306	1,510,297	1,509,761	3,020,058
1949... ..	1,579,257	1,570,549	3,149,806	1,548,916	1,544,361	3,093,277
1950... ..	1,627,618	1,613,340	3,241,057	1,602,498	1,599,710	3,103,208
1951... ..	1,667,566	1,647,106	3,314,672	1,648,264	1,631,151	3,279,415
1952... ..	1,695,899	1,672,087	3,367,986	1,682,305	1,659,171	3,341,476
1953... ..	1,713,639	1,695,370	3,409,009	1,704,209	1,682,347	3,386,556
1954... ..	1,738,385	1,723,928	3,462,313	1,723,012	1,705,476	3,428,488

\* Adjusted in accordance with the final results of the Census of 30th June, 1954.

## No. 2.—Population of New South Wales and Elements of Increase—Quarterly.

Period.	Estimated Population at end of Quarter. *			Natural Increase (Excess of Births over Deaths).	Increase by Migration.			Intercensal Adjustment. †
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	
1953.								
March Qr. ...	1,701,582	1,678,745	3,380,327	12,198	1,976	(-) 158	1,818	(-) 1,675
June Qr. ...	1,703,078	1,680,714	3,383,792	10,634	(-) 4,667	(-) 847	5,514	(-) 1,655
Sept. Qr. ...	1,707,123	1,686,075	3,393,198	9,763	(-) 981	2,305	1,324	(-) 1,681
Dec. Qr. ...	1,713,639	1,695,370	3,409,009	10,588	970	5,980	6,950	(-) 1,727
Year ...	...	...	...	43,183	(-) 2,702	7,280	4,578	(-) 6,738
1954.								
March Qr. ...	1,717,596	1,699,113	3,416,709	11,269	(-) 3,383	1,498	(-) 1,885	(-) 1,684
June Qr. ...	1,720,860	1,702,669	3,423,529	10,439	(-) 2,551	602	(-) 1,949	(-) 1,670
Sept. Qr. ...	1,728,003	1,711,157	3,439,160	8,329	3,089	4,213	7,302	...
Dec. Qr. ...	1,738,385	1,723,928	3,462,313	10,644	3,272	9,237	12,509	...
Year ...	...	...	...	40,681	427	15,550	15,977	(-) 3,354
1955.								
March Qr. ...	1,747,737	1,732,093	3,479,830	11,745	(-) 2,121	7,893	5,772	...
June Qr. ...	1,753,041	1,737,290	3,490,331	10,037	(-) 5,548	6,012	464	...
Sept. Qr. ...	1,760,819	1,744,281	3,505,100	9,697	(-) 3,618	8,690	5,072	...

The sign (—) denotes a decrease.

\* See note \* to Table 1.

† Adjustment of the population on the basis of the 1954 Census results.

# No. 3.—Population and Area of Municipalities and Shires at 30th June, 1955. Grouped in Statistical Divisions.

Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.
<b>Cumberland—</b>			<b>North Coast—</b>		
*Metropolis—			Municipalities—		
Inner—	Acres.		Ballina ... ..	Acres.	
Sydney ... ..	7,161	188,710	Casino ... ..	5,756	3,590
Leichhardt ... ..	2,478	64,240	Grafton ... ..	3,947	8,000
Marrickville ... ..	3,649	77,210	Grafton, South ... ..	2,578	9,880
Botany ... ..	4,391	29,800	Kempsey ... ..	1,379	4,530
Eastern—			Lismore ... ..	2,968	7,740
Woolahra ... ..	2,682	48,220	Maclean ... ..	8,267	17,620
Waverley ... ..	2,222	66,570	Mullumbimby ... ..	1,278	1,700
Randwick ... ..	8,491	99,530	Ulmara ... ..	1,103	2,070
Illawarra—			29,810	1,490	
Rockdale ... ..	7,012	76,040	Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Kogarah ... ..	4,807	44,020	Bellingen ... ..	476	7,380
Hurstville ... ..	6,120	53,040	Byron ... ..	215	8,930
Sutherland Shire ... ..	91,520	71,900	Copmanhurst ... ..	1,210	2,650
Canterbury-Bankstown—			Dorrigo ... ..	745	14,960
Canterbury ... ..	8,251	111,400	Gundurimba ... ..	280	3,970
Bankstown ... ..	19,219	112,320	Harwood ... ..	329	4,380
Inner Western—			Kyogle ... ..	1,342	11,280
Ashfield ... ..	2,048	39,080	Macleay ... ..	1,273	8,450
Drummoyne ... ..	1,984	30,530	Nambucca ... ..	657	10,060
Burwood ... ..	1,791	31,040	Nymboida ... ..	1,898	2,060
Strathfield¶ ... ..	3,476	26,280	Orara ... ..	668	1,660
Concord ... ..	2,674	28,120	Terania ... ..	340	6,680
Outer Western—			Tintenbar ... ..	179	4,660
Auburn¶ ... ..	7,792	47,490	Tomki ... ..	438	3,380
Parramatta ... ..	11,074	78,880	Tweed ... ..	503	21,330
Baulkham Hills Shire (Part)	10,300	11,240	Woodburn ... ..	641	4,280
Holroyd ... ..	9,627	42,930			
Blacktown Shire (Part)	21,500	27,170	Total, North Coast ... ..	10,883	172,730
Fairfield-Liverpool—					
Fairfield ... ..	23,806	51,930	<b>Hunter and Manning—</b>		
Liverpool (Part) ... ..	32,040	23,670	Municipalities—	Acres.	
Northern Harbourside—			Newcastle§ ... ..	24,238	134,980
Hunter's Hill ... ..	1,416	12,690	Cessnock ... ..	4,800	14,630
Lane Cove ... ..	2,566	22,180	Dungog ... ..	2,664	2,180
North Sydney ... ..	2,584	55,970	Maitland ... ..	11,541	21,630
Mosman ... ..	2,152	25,760	Muswellbrook ... ..	2,791	5,730
Manly-Warringah—			Port Macquarie ... ..	14,902	4,580
Manly ... ..	3,451	32,540	Scone ... ..	1,069	3,440
Warringah Shire ... ..	65,460	64,830	Singleton ... ..	715	4,620
Ku-ring-gai-Willoughby—			Taree ... ..	1,271	7,610
Ku-ring-gai ... ..	20,235	54,330	Wingham ... ..	2,111	2,650
Willoughby ... ..	5,480	52,240	Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Ryde-Hornsby—			Gloucester ... ..	1,069	4,480
Ryde ... ..	9,921	56,260	Gosford¶ ... ..	394	25,870
Hornsby Shire (Part) ... ..	20,300	39,550	Hastings ... ..	1,420	10,930
Total, Metropolis ... ..	429,680	1,897,710	Kearsley ... ..	791	26,620
			Lake Macquarie§ ... ..	290	67,540
<b>Balance of Cumberland—</b>			Lower Hunter ... ..	202	7,130
Municipalities—	Acres.		Manning ... ..	1,672	14,190
Camden (Part) † ... ..	44,829	2,530	Muswellbrook ... ..	1,309	3,790
Campbelltown ... ..	77,043	10,120	Patrick Plains ... ..	1,708	5,800
Liverpool (Part) ... ..	45,506	4,000	Port Stephens ... ..	391	9,960
Penrith ... ..	96,975	18,790	Stroud ... ..	1,224	7,180
Windsor ... ..	36,250	10,110	Upper Hunter ... ..	1,553	5,290
Shires—	Sq. Miles.		Wallarobba ... ..	803	4,050
Baulkham Hills (Part) ... ..	131	5,180	Wyong¶ ... ..	318	13,620
Blacktown (Part) ... ..	68	11,470			
Hornsby (Part) ... ..	166	6,020	Total, Hunter and Manning ... ..	13,147	408,500
Total, Balance of Cumberland ... ..	835	68,220			
Total, Cumberland ... ..	1,506	1,965,930	<b>South Coast—</b>		
			Municipalities—	Acres.	
			Greater Wollongong ... ..	176,416	95,830
			Bega ... ..	2,526	3,580
			Bowral ... ..	7,384	4,930
			Camden (Part)† ... ..	6,100	2,400
			Kiama† ... ..	63,266	4,470
			Shellharbour ... ..	38,104	5,990
			Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
			Eurobodalla ... ..	1,309	6,270
			Imlay ... ..	1,372	5,330
			Mittagong ... ..	570	5,680
			Mumbulla ... ..	964	4,130
			Shoalhaven ... ..	1,799	17,890
			Tallaganda ... ..	1,294	2,890
			Wingecarribee ... ..	532	7,800
			Wollondilly ... ..	988	11,480
			Total, South Coast ... ..	9,288	178,670

\* Areas are Municipalities, unless otherwise stated. From 1st January, 1954, the boundaries of the Statistical Metropolis were extended to include the Shires of Warringah and Sutherland, the Municipality of Fairfield, the Guildford and Wentworth wards of the Municipality of Holroyd (previously excluded) and certain parts of the Shires of Hornsby, Baulkham Hills and Blacktown, and of the Municipality of Liverpool.

† Camden Municipality is divided between Balance of Cumberland and South Coast.

‡ From 1st July, 1954, Gerringong and Jamberoo Municipalities were added to K'ama Municipality.

§ The estimated population of Newcastle Urban Area (comprising the City of Newcastle and portion of adjoining Lake Macquarie Shire) was 181,740 at 30th June, 1955.

¶ Area changed since 30th June, 1954.

No. 3.—Population and Area of Municipalities and Shires at 30th June, 1955—*cont.*

Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.
<b>Northern Tableland—</b>			<b>Central-Western Slope—</b>		
<b>Municipalities—</b>			<b>Municipalities—</b>		
	Acres.			Acres.	
Armidale ... ..	2,111	8,860	Dubbo ... ..	4,194	12,370
Glen Innes ... ..	17,030	5,910	Forbes ... ..	10,099	6,620
Inverell ... ..	10,370	7,680	Narromine ... ..	890	2,020
Tenterfield ... ..	4,685	3,320	Parkes ... ..	10,704	8,100
			Peak Hill ... ..	19,283	1,420
<b>Shires—</b>			<b>Shires—</b>		
	Sq. Miles.			Sq. Miles.	
Dumaresq ... ..	1,573	4,470	Boree ... ..	871	6,460
Guyra ... ..	1,792	5,930	Gilgandra ... ..	1,640	5,130
Macintyre (Part)† ... ..	664	1,400	Goobang ... ..	2,237	5,580
Seyern ... ..	2,249	4,380	Gulgong (Part)* ... ..	727	2,470
Tenterfield ... ..	2,747	4,520	Jemalong ... ..	1,804	4,070
Uralla ... ..	1,183	4,580	Molong† ... ..	920	4,770
Walcha§ ... ..	2,475	3,920	Talbragar† ... ..	1,276	2,800
			Timbreebong† ... ..	2,023	4,050
			Wellington (Part)†† ... ..	500	2,040
Total, Northern Tableland ... ..	12,637	54,970			
<b>Central Tableland—</b>			<b>Total, Central-Western Slope ... ..</b>		
<b>Municipalities—</b>				12,068	67,900
	Acres.				
Bathurst ... ..	7,264	16,390			
Blue Mountains ... ..	344,698	23,330			
Cowra ... ..	5,683	6,230			
Lithgow ... ..	5,095	15,270			
Mudgee ... ..	1,692	5,360			
Orange ... ..	5,152	18,570			
<b>Shires—</b>			<b>South-Western Slope—</b>		
	Sq. Miles.		<b>Municipalities—</b>		
Abercrombie ... ..	898	3,040		Acres.	
Blaxland ... ..	1,331	9,020	Albury ... ..	8,445	17,100
Canobolas ... ..	636	6,120	Cootamundra ... ..	3,070	5,820
Colo ... ..	1,154	4,980	Grenfell ... ..	3,231	2,600
Coolah ... ..	976	2,390	Junee ... ..	5,523	4,070
Crookwell ... ..	1,328	5,910	Murrumburrah ... ..	5,125	2,750
Cudgegong ... ..	1,473	3,510	Temora ... ..	5,303	4,620
Gulgong (Part)* ... ..	734	3,500	Wagga Wagga ... ..	21,509	19,640
Lyndhurst ... ..	624	6,120	Young ... ..	3,475	5,570
Merriwa ... ..	1,356	2,880			
Oberon ... ..	1,129	3,570	<b>Shires—</b>		
Rylstone ... ..	1,478	5,100		Sq. Miles.	
Turon ... ..	905	2,790	Bland ... ..	3,265	8,940
Waugoola ... ..	1,043	4,790	Boorowa ... ..	1,004	3,620
Wellington (Part)† ... ..	1,073	8,780	Burrangong ... ..	1,025	4,680
			Demondrille ... ..	711	2,910
Total, Central Tableland ... ..	16,716	157,650	Gundagai ... ..	945	4,970
<b>Southern Tableland—</b>			Holbrook ... ..	1,000	3,000
<b>Municipalities—</b>			Hume ... ..	770	6,120
	Acres.		Illabo ... ..	781	2,230
Bombala ... ..	1,309	1,290	Jindalee ... ..	533	2,380
Cooma ... ..	5,619	7,240	Kyeamba ... ..	1,035	4,500
Goulburn ... ..	13,303	19,740	Mitchell ... ..	818	3,630
Queanbeyan ... ..	4,099	7,550	Narraburra ... ..	1,078	3,220
Yass ... ..	7,377	3,740	Tumbarumba ... ..	1,691	4,070
<b>Shires—</b>			Tumut ... ..	1,449	9,990
	Sq. Miles.		Weddin ... ..	1,318	3,440
Bibbenluke ... ..	1,521	2,540			
Goodradigbee ... ..	1,308	4,040	<b>Total, South-Western Slope ... ..</b>		
Gunning ... ..	849	2,610		17,561	129,870
Monaro ... ..	1,876	2,260			
Mulwaree ... ..	1,939	4,900			
Snowy River ... ..	2,330	6,280	<b>North-Central Plain—</b>		
Yarrowlumla ... ..	1,160	3,670	<b>Municipalities—</b>		
				Acres.	
Total, Southern Tableland ... ..	11,033	65,860	Moree ... ..	8,157	5,570
<b>North-Western Slope—</b>			Narrabri ... ..	2,429	3,790
<b>Municipalities—</b>					
	Acres.		<b>Shires—</b>		
Gunnedah ... ..	3,037	5,260		Sq. Miles.	
Manilla ... ..	1,253	2,000	Boolooloo ... ..	3,204	3,830
Quirindi ... ..	1,720	2,770	Boomi ... ..	3,654	3,130
Tamworth ... ..	5,644	13,940	Coonabarabran ... ..	2,963	7,500
			Namoi ... ..	5,074	9,020
<b>Shires—</b>					
	Sq. Miles.		<b>Total, North-Central Plain ... ..</b>		
Ashford ... ..	2,200	3,070		14,912	32,840
Barraba ... ..	1,187	3,270			
Bingara ... ..	1,104	2,970	<b>Central Plain—</b>		
Cockburn ... ..	1,071	5,300	<b>Municipalities—</b>		
Liverpool Plains ... ..	1,999	5,180		Acres.	
Macintyre (Part)† ... ..	661	3,000	Condobolin ... ..	30,180	2,890
Mandowah ... ..	827	1,650	Nyngan ... ..	2,969	2,320
Murrumbidgee ... ..	954	3,050	Warren ... ..	14,800	1,880
Nundle ... ..	615	1,600			
Peel ... ..	684	7,980	<b>Shires—</b>		
Tamarang ... ..	1,157	2,910		Sq. Miles.	
Yallaroi ... ..	2,053	4,770	Bogang ... ..	4,608	1,900
			Coonamble ... ..	4,064	7,000
Total, North-Western Slope ... ..	14,431	68,720	Lachlan ... ..	5,883	6,050
			Marthaguy ... ..	4,170	2,640
			Walgett ... ..	4,310	4,310
			<b>Total, Central Plain ... ..</b>		
				23,143	28,990

\* Gulgong Shire is divided between Central Tableland and Central-Western Slope.

† Wellington Shire is divided between Central Tableland and Central-Western Slope.

‡ Macintyre Shire is divided between Northern Tableland and North-Western Slope.

§ From 1st June, 1955, Walcha Municipality and Apsley Shire were amalgamated to form Walcha Shire.

¶ Area changed since 30th June, 1954.



## No. 3.—Population and Area of Municipalities and Shires at 30th June, 1955—cont.

Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.
<b>Riverina—</b>			<b>Western Division—</b>		
<b>Municipalities—</b>	<b>Acres.</b>		<b>Municipalities—</b>	<b>Acres.</b>	
Corowa† ... ..	10,978	3,090	Balranald ... ..	29,200	1,290
Deniliquin ... ..	32,000	4,910	Broken Hill ... ..	16,736	32,000
Hay ... ..	31,450	3,040	Cobar ... ..	15,312	2,240
Narrandera ... ..	4,668	4,540	Wentworth ... ..	69,956	4,160
<b>Shires—</b>	<b>Sq. Miles.</b>		Wilcannia ... ..	13,715	830
Berrigan ... ..	791	5,990	<b>Shires—</b>	<b>Sq. Miles.</b>	
Carrathool ... ..	4,309	5,030	Brewarrina† ... ..	7,506	3,060
Conargo ... ..	1,443	1,830	Darling§ ... ..	16,778	4,600
Coolumon ... ..	936	5,100	Unincorporated Area ... ..	101,026	13,710
Coreen† ... ..	829	2,730	<b>Total, Western Division ... ..</b>	<b>125,536</b>	<b>61,890</b>
Culcairn ... ..	610	4,720		<b>Sq. Miles.</b>	
Jerilderie ... ..	1,315	1,980	Lord Howe Island ... ..	5	270
Leeton ... ..	310	10,010	Migratory ... ..	...	6,911
Lockhart ... ..	1,131	4,810	<b>Total, N.S.W. ... ..</b>	<b>309,433*</b>	<b>3,490,331</b>
Murray ... ..	1,671	3,040		<b>Sq. Miles.</b>	
Murrumbidgee ... ..	1,311	760	<b>Summary—</b>		
Urana ... ..	1,297	2,710	Municipalities ... ..	2,764	2,444,140
Wade ... ..	250	14,290	Shires ... ..	205,604	1,025,100
Wakool ... ..	2,938	4,890	Unincorporated Area in West-		
Waradgeri ... ..	3,669	860	ern Division ... ..	101,026	13,710
Windouran ... ..	1,966	710	Lord Howe Island ... ..	5	270
Yanco ... ..	1,632	3,590	Migratory ... ..	...	6,911
<b>Total, Riverina ... ..</b>	<b>26,533</b>	<b>88,630</b>	<b>Total, N.S.W. ... ..</b>	<b>309,433*</b>	<b>3,490,331</b>

\* Includes 34 square miles of harbours, rivers and quarantine area, which are not included within municipal or shire boundaries.

† From 1st July, 1955, Corowa Municipality and Coreen Shire were amalgamated to form Corowa Shire.

‡ From 1st January, 1955, Brewarrina Municipality and part of the Unincorporated Area were amalgamated to form Brewarrina Shire.

§ From 1st January, 1955, Bourke Municipality and part of the Unincorporated Area were amalgamated to form Darling Shire.

## No. 4.—Population of Non-Municipal Towns of 1,000 or More Inhabitants at Census of 30th June, 1954. \*

Town.	Shire in which Situated.	Population.	Town.	Shire in which Situated.	Population.
Aberdeen ... ..	Upper Hunter ... ..	1,154	Lavington ... ..	Hume ... ..	1,631
Abermain ... ..	Kearsley ... ..	2,104	Leeton ... ..	Leeton ... ..	5,148
Barraba ... ..	Barraba ... ..	1,521	Macksville ... ..	Nambucca ... ..	2,907
Batlow ... ..	Tumut ... ..	1,114	Mittagong ... ..	Mittagong ... ..	2,372
Bellbird ... ..	Kearsley ... ..	1,501	Molong ... ..	Molong ... ..	1,791
Bellingen ... ..	Bellingen ... ..	1,324	Moss Vale ... ..	Wingecarribee ... ..	1,748
Berry ... ..	Shoalhaven ... ..	1,349	Murrurundi ... ..	Murrurundi ... ..	1,106
Bingara ... ..	Bingara ... ..	1,465	Murwillumbah ... ..	Tweed ... ..	6,748
Blayney ... ..	Lyndhurst ... ..	1,688	Nambucca Heads ... ..	Nambucca ... ..	1,998
Boggabri ... ..	Namoi ... ..	1,378	Narooma ... ..	Eurobodalla ... ..	1,142
Boorowa ... ..	Boorowa ... ..	1,291	Narrabri West ... ..	Namoi ... ..	1,235
Bowraville ... ..	Nambucca ... ..	1,047	Norwa ... ..	Shoalhaven ... ..	5,981
Braidwood ... ..	Tallaganda ... ..	1,088	Pelaw Main ... ..	Kearsley ... ..	1,444
Branxton ... ..	Kearsley ... ..	1,181	Picton ... ..	Wollondilly ... ..	1,234
Byron Bay ... ..	Byron ... ..	2,001	Portland ... ..	Blackland ... ..	2,558
Canowindra ... ..	Boree ... ..	1,913	Raymond Terrace ... ..	Port Stephens ... ..	2,726
Captain's Flat ... ..	Yarrowlunla ... ..	1,778	Riverstone ... ..	Blacktown ... ..	2,550
Coff's Harbour and Jetty ... ..	Dorrigo ... ..	6,215	Teralba-Booragul ... ..	Lake Macquarie ... ..	2,056
Coolamon ... ..	Coolamon ... ..	1,048	Terrigal ... ..	Gosford ... ..	1,105
Coonabarabran ... ..	Coonabarabran ... ..	2,210	The Entrance—Long Jetty ... ..	Wyong ... ..	4,378
Coonamble ... ..	Coonamble ... ..	2,910	Tocumwal ... ..	Berrigan ... ..	1,389
Crookwell ... ..	Crookwell ... ..	1,957	Toronto ... ..	Lake Macquarie ... ..	2,252
Culcairn ... ..	Culcairn ... ..	1,093	Tumbarumba ... ..	Tumbarumba ... ..	1,293
Dorrigo ... ..	Dorrigo ... ..	1,080	Tumut ... ..	Tumut ... ..	3,012
Eden ... ..	Imlay ... ..	1,095	Tweed Heads ... ..	Tweed ... ..	2,467
Forster ... ..	Stroud ... ..	1,436	Ulladulla ... ..	Shoalhaven ... ..	1,210
Gilgandra ... ..	Gilgandra ... ..	2,032	Uralla ... ..	Uralla ... ..	1,121
Gloucester ... ..	Gloucester ... ..	1,894	Walgett ... ..	Walgett ... ..	1,343
Gosford ... ..	Gosford ... ..	5,164	Wallsend West—Helmerville ... ..	Lake Macquarie ... ..	2,401
Greta ... ..	Kearsley ... ..	1,386	Warialda ... ..	Yallaro ... ..	1,254
Griffith ... ..	Wade ... ..	6,608	Wauchopa ... ..	Hastings ... ..	2,498
Gulgong ... ..	Gulgong ... ..	1,473	Wee Waa ... ..	Namoi ... ..	1,075
Gundagai (including Gundagai South) ... ..	Gundagai ... ..	2,127	Wellington ... ..	Wellington ... ..	5,213
Guya ... ..	Guya ... ..	1,557	Werris Creek ... ..	Peel ... ..	2,409
Hillsdon ... ..	Carrathool ... ..	1,019	Weston ... ..	Kearsley ... ..	3,201
Holbrook ... ..	Holbrook ... ..	1,210	Woy Woy-Ettalong ... ..	Gosford ... ..	7,396
Kandos ... ..	Kylstone ... ..	1,728	Wyalong West ... ..	Bland ... ..	2,490
Kurri Kurri ... ..	Kearsley ... ..	4,702	Wyong ... ..	Wyong ... ..	1,582
Kyogle ... ..	Kyogle ... ..	2,929			

\* Excluding towns (situated in shires or parts of shires) within the Metropolis and the Newcastle Urban Area (see footnotes on page 5).

## No. 5.—Net Migration\* to and from New South Wales—Recorded Movement.

Country.	Year.			Quarter.				
	1952.	1953.	1954.	Sept. Qr., 1954.	Dec. Qr., 1954.	Mar. Qr., 1955.	June Qr., 1955.	Sept. Qr., 1955.
Interstate—								
Victoria...	10,656	6,101	9,905	2,288	2,630	(—) 616	4,348	(—) 1,506
Queensland ...	(—) 7,270	(—) 2,738	(—) 2,760	1,971	2,480	(—) 449	8,014	151
South Australia ...	(—) 4,174	(—) 2,751	(—) 3,811	(—) 794	(—) 1,337	(—) 357	427	(—) 1,330
Western Australia ...	(—) 998	(—) 1,063	(—) 1,141	(—) 103	(—) 124	(—) 531	243	(—) 157
Tasmania ...	(—) 179	(—) 933	(—) 1,456	(—) 154	(—) 486	(—) 240	399	(—) 380
Northern Territory ...	(—) 180	(—) 40	5	(—) 4	78	28	403	45
Aust. Cap. Territory ...	(—) 1,869	(—) 1,278	(—) 315	(—) 115	31	44	410	(—) 441
Total, Interstate	(—) 3,654	(—) 2,702	427	3,089	3,272	(—) 2,121	(—) 5,548	(—) 3,618
Overseas†—								
United Kingdom ...	16,179	7,439	4,755	2,641	4,014	1,333	1,336	2,639
Canada ...	(—) 122	128	(—) 645	(—) 272	244	(—) 446	(—) 241	(—) 50
New Zealand ...	(—) 8,396	(—) 7,036	(—) 1,721	(—) 863	(—) 3,097	526	1,935	(—) 790
Other British Countries ...	2,210	1,251	3,161	645	1,605	2,658	445	1,092
Egypt ...	759	586	829	142	266	245	188	161
Germany ...	310	5	436	147	321	1,710	852	52
Italy ...	5,775	1,915	1,218	781	1,076	677	(—) 677	2,030
Netherlands ...	4,310	2,266	2,717	410	1,207	1,023	709	290
United States of America ...	331	4	732	(—) 133	939	(—) 98	(—) 315	259
Japan ...	(—) 971	38	2,251	100	1,073	106	456	397
Other Countries ...	1,312	684	1,817	615	1,589	159	1,324	2,610
Total, Overseas †	21,697	7,280	15,550	4,213	9,237	7,893	6,012	8,690
NET MIGRATION ...	18,043	4,578	15,977	7,302	12,509	5,772	464	5,072

\* Excess of arrivals over departures; (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

† Net movement through ports of N.S.W. Classified according to country of embarkation or disembarkation.

## No. 6.—Nationality of Oversea Migrants to and from New South Wales.

Nationality.	Year.		January–September.		Year.		January–September.	
	1953.	1954.	1954.	1955.	1953.	1954.	1954.	1955.
	Total Arrivals.				Permanent * New Arrivals.			
British † ...	60,469	67,541	47,327	56,168	12,770	17,204	12,019	16,675
American (U.S.) ...	2,696	3,506	2,514	3,033	415	543	434	442
Austrian ...	265	253	128	909	133	152	72	826
Chinese ...	736	637	455	544	235	181	152	146
Czechoslovak ...	41	60	47	71	12	30	24	25
Dutch ...	2,787	3,363	2,147	2,474	2,091	2,479	1,556	1,724
Estonian ...	18	6	5	9	13	1	...	3
French ...	1,075	1,292	1,007	1,190	156	141	112	159
German ...	538	738	540	2,533	369	470	340	2,279
Greek ...	613	1,630	624	2,097	558	1,568	584	2,036
Hungarian ...	45	45	25	124	20	27	13	105
Italian ...	3,380	3,295	2,543	5,884	3,252	3,073	2,381	5,696
Latvian ...	26	15	15	16	14	12	12	9
Lebanese ...	81	310	224	257	72	279	197	229
Polish ...	92	71	56	59	55	34	24	37
Russian ...	299	173	150	48	269	156	135	44
Ukrainian ...	14	3	3	14	7	1	1	9
Yugoslav ...	244	253	196	248	197	203	162	213
Other ...	2,185	2,373	1,622	2,223	783	977	619	995
Total ...	75,604	85,564	59,628	77,901	21,421	27,531	18,837	31,652
Total Departures.				Australian Residents Departing Permanently. *				
British † ...	62,645	65,318	48,949	50,955	11,781	12,667	9,687	9,127
American (U.S.) ...	3,202	3,737	2,807	3,394	263	297	236	200
Austrian ...	229	104	78	107	27	28	17	18
Chinese... ..	728	583	362	420	78	98	79	64
Czechoslovak ...	73	91	57	115	28	51	31	36
Dutch ...	1,274	1,328	949	1,162	321	289	226	286
Estonian ...	17	50	42	14	10	39	33	9
French ...	1,243	1,334	1,046	1,134	154	148	116	157
German ...	447	487	351	481	183	175	133	144
Greek ...	112	171	128	116	43	65	57	42
Hungarian ...	73	51	40	30	35	31	22	16
Italian ...	906	776	579	666	592	441	359	374
Latvian ...	24	37	33	15	11	22	19	8
Lebanese ...	41	49	45	29	25	27	26	18
Polish ...	88	97	84	46	49	63	56	24
Russian ...	72	55	47	38	36	35	28	25
Ukrainian ...	10	52	32	11	8	38	22	8
Yugoslav ...	96	92	70	73	28	38	31	20
Other ...	1,900	2,087	1,476	1,659	314	463	382	358
Total ...	73,180	76,499	57,175	60,465	13,986	15,015	11,560	10,934

\* "Permanent" denotes residence for one year or more. † Includes Irish.

Note: Figures relate to residents or intending residents of the State of N.S.W., irrespective of the Australian port of departure or arrival.

## No. 7.—Births, Deaths and Marriages—New South Wales.

Year.	Live Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Mean Population.†			Infantile Mortality. Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 Live Births.
		Total.	Under 1 year.		Live Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1944 ...	59,612	26,652*	1,829	26,426	20.65	9.23*	9.16	30.7
1945 ...	61,662	26,994*	1,889	25,283	21.14	9.25*	8.67	30.6
1946 ...	67,247	28,579*	2,032	31,684	22.83	9.70*	10.76	30.2
1947 ...	69,398	28,449*	2,069	30,172	23.26	9.53*	10.11	29.8
1948 ...	67,234	30,403	2,037	30,164	22.26	10.07	9.99	30.3
1949 ...	68,812	29,364	1,878	28,757	22.25	9.49	9.30	27.3
1950 ...	71,592	30,965	1,936	30,036	22.42	9.70	9.41	27.0
1951 ...	72,069	31,932	1,895	30,341	21.98	9.74	9.25	26.3
1952 ...	74,196	32,038	1,818	29,351	22.20	9.59	8.78	24.5
1953 ...	74,890	31,707	1,846	27,573	22.11	9.36	8.14	24.6
1954 ...	73,125	32,444	1,850	27,503	21.33	9.46	8.02	25.3
Jan.—Sept.								
1954 ...	55,056	25,019	1,415	20,060	21.45	9.75	7.82	25.7
1955 ...	56,554	25,075	1,411	20,098	21.64	9.60	7.69	24.9

\* Excludes deaths of defence personnel from 1943 to June, 1947.

† Adjusted in accordance with the final results of the 1954 Census.

## No. 8.—Principal Causes of Death\*, New South Wales.

International Code No.	Cause of Death.	Year.			
		1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.
001-019 ...	Tuberculosis (all forms) ...	630	495	410	347
020-138 ...	Other infective and parasitic diseases ...	436	323	383	329
140-205 ...	Malignant neoplasms ...	4,064	4,312	4,545	4,516
210-239 ...	Benign and unspecified neoplasms ...	180	184	157	156
260 ...	Diabetes mellitus ...	403	366	412	391
290-293 ...	Anaemias ...	139	138	101	104
330-334 ...	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system ...	4,072	4,331	4,349	4,454
340 ...	Meningitis except meningococcal and tuberculous ...	77	62	42	49
410-416 ...	Chronic rheumatic heart disease ...	289	295	267	303
420-422 ...	Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease ...	8,624	8,933	8,637	8,897
430-434 ...	Hypertension with heart disease ...	978	1,011	991	1,171
440-443 ...	Hypertension without mention of heart ...	881	874	966	922
444-447 ...	Influenza ...	518	520	506	461
480-483 ...	Pneumonia ...	91	93	57	130
490-493 ...	Bronchitis ...	1,118	1,104	1,098	1,155
500-502 ...	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ...	399	289	275	321
540-541 ...	Intestinal obstruction and hernia ...	219	240	262	277
560-561, 570 ...	Nephritis and nephrosis ...	222	218	206	212
590-594 ...	Deliveries and complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium ...	626	601	581	570
640-689 ...	Congenital malformations ...	73	68	48	49
750-759 ...	Certain diseases of early infancy ...	352	415	399	423
760-776 ...	Accidents ...	1,137	1,057	1,087	1,092
E800-E962 ...	Other violence ...	1,886	1,854	1,897	1,913
E963-E999 ...	All other causes ...	378	429	457	459
Residual ...		4,140	3,826	3,574	3,743
Total Deaths ...		31,932	32,038	31,707	32,444

\* Based on the Sixth Revision (1948) of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries and Causes of Death.



## No. 9.—Rainfall in New South Wales.

## (i) Principal Sheep and Wheat Districts.

(Principal Wheat Districts are marked "A.")

Division.		Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal = 100.)					
		1955.						1955.					
		May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Tablelands—		ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.						
Northern	{ E ...	4'54	1'09	1'48	0'20	2'35	4'51	210	47	76	15	128	178
	{ W ...	2'39	2'32	1'71	1'58	1'65	5'40	137	90	78	82	79	205
Central ..	{ N ...	2'18	1'57	1'31	2'91	2'15	3'99	118	64	67	150	107	197
	{ S ...	4'34	1'75	1'41	3'38	1'83	5'00	168	55	47	136	76	199
Southern	{ ...	3'74	2'18	1'11	3'08	1'11	3'53	190	96	53	173	56	169
Western Slopes—													
North ...	{ N ...	1'58	1'58	1'65	1'41	1'33	5'12	93	74	90	96	84	250
	{ S ...	1'90	1'94	1'62	2'47	1'94	6'64	117	85	88	131	107	324
Central...	{ N ...	2'16	1'71	1'52	2'67	2'27	5'07	117	74	70	130	127	307
	{ S ...	2'29	1'97	1'13	2'76	1'55	6'21	131	83	59	123	84	347
South ...	{ S ...	3'09	2'49	1'92	3'59	1'56	4'23	170	94	89	174	81	219
	{ ...	3'38	4'64	4'28	7'26	2'86	7'60	129	118	136	234	107	273
Flains—													
North ...	{ E ...	1'72	1'35	1'88	1'64	0'91	5'26	104	65	109	121	65	331
	{ W ...	1'76	1'00	1'53	1'57	0'88	6'13	122	54	111	143	85	472
Central...	{ N ...	1'56	1'17	1'26	1'79	1'36	4'63	113	66	91	136	116	403
	{ S ...	2'62	1'51	1'36	1'85	1'17	4'46	185	76	89	128	87	346
Riverina	{ E ...	2'79	2'04	2'47	2'32	2'07	4'06	169	91	148	133	129	245
	{ W ...	1'75	2'62	1'92	2'03	1'72	2'10	126	154	166	166	132	184
Western Division—													
Eastern	{ N ...	1'64	0'49	1'50	1'08	0'54	6'06	156	39	169	132	65	673
	{ S ...	1'91	1'59	1'58	2'25	1'80	2'78	154	108	148	192	164	260
Western	{ N ...	2'15	0'24	0'93	1'81	0'56	2'79	307	31	17	341	108	399
	{ S ...	2'50	0'91	0'72	1'82	1'60	0'66	229	73	95	194	184	76

## (ii) Principal Dairying Districts.

Division of Coast.		Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal = 100.)					
		1955.						1955.					
		May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
North		ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.						
...	{ N ...	7'70	2'92	2'39	0'19	2'16	3'03	147	71	62	7	80	107
	{ S ...	7'19	1'59	1'02	0'02	3'49	5'74	135	38	28	1	130	174
Hunter and	{ N ...	7'38	2'67	1'37	0'09	2'26	3'83	143	69	32	3	72	137
Manning	{ S ...	4'05	2'07	1'62	1'05	1'72	2'78	143	74	51	48	73	129
South	{ N ...	9'96	2'90	1'16	0'53	1'00	2'03	246	77	27	22	40	80
	{ S ...	7'16	1'55	1'07	0'73	1'46	2'68	210	46	37	37	56	106

NOTE.—Tables 9 and 10 are based upon the records of the Commonwealth Meteorologist. The divisions correspond approximately with the statistical divisions shown on the map in frontispiece of the Official Year Book of New South Wales, each division being subdivided into two sectors indicated by the letters N, S, E or W according as they constitute the northern, southern, eastern or western portion of the division concerned. Normal Rainfall is based on a period ended 1929.

## No. 10.—Rainfall Index—Weighted Average Ratio of Actual to Normal Rainfall (New South Wales).

Normal Rainfall for each month = 100.

Month.		Sheep Districts.					Wheat Districts.				Dairying Districts. (Coastal Only.)			
		N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1954.														
September	...	73	64	54	44	61	57	61	56	57	273	227	55	233
October	...	359	298	112	239	248	358	259	111	181	216	239	128	211
November	...	161	145	262	138	187	179	162	265	228	109	141	162	124
December	...	73	93	180	234	131	62	93	221	167	66	87	57	70
1955.														
January	...	155	162	56	82	117	171	138	50	88	117	134	105	120
February	...	326	574	354	325	405	410	509	398	428	75	326	219	158
March	...	33	48	140	134	83	13	63	155	113	154	172	96	151
April	...	156	79	41	221	104	120	66	41	57	159	159	48	145
May	...	121	138	164	185	147	110	154	143	142	144	143	224	154
June	...	72	68	105	55	80	79	68	105	92	60	71	58	63
July	...	97	72	131	338	100	93	66	119	102	53	40	33	47
August	...	108	115	146	177	130	124	134	157	147	7	21	31	13
September	...	88	98	100	114	98	93	91	110	103	92	72	50	82
October	...	304	307	214	445	291	315	270	221	246	124	134	96	123

N.—Northern; C.—Central; S.—Southern; W.—Western; T.—Total, all Districts.

## No. 11.—Area under Crop in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat (grain only).	Maize (grain only).	Oats (grain only).	Rice.	Sugar-cane cut for Crushing.	Hay. (Excluding Grass Hay.)	Potatoes.	Total Area of All Crops.
acres.								
1945 ...	2,844,804	94,107	544,364	24,596	6,771	585,829	34,796	5,044,792
1946 ...	3,773,901	92,416	617,070	28,372	5,943	750,714	22,865	6,087,566
1947 ...	4,474,894	110,038	557,987	31,995	7,563	542,470	21,309	6,511,493
1948 ...	5,043,017	86,799	609,207	26,208	7,113	618,509	21,911	7,168,068
1949 ...	4,038,447	77,820	378,257	32,689	8,386	366,668	18,101	5,711,369
1950 ...	4,011,744	72,872	374,729	37,540	8,517	328,734	23,369	5,670,364
1951 ...	3,328,490	52,674	332,158	36,887	8,207	223,279	18,374	4,760,740
1952 ...	2,753,317	54,216	596,527	35,589	8,354	307,996	19,034	4,704,272
1953 ...	2,702,359	60,647	729,961	34,494	5,202	319,096	18,119	4,837,355
1954 ...	3,356,888	58,556	506,758	38,859	7,787	383,655	16,513	5,425,341
1955 ...	2,918,670	50,617	657,292	38,688	6,566	478,680	13,897	5,394,012

## No. 12.—Production of Crops in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay. (Excluding Grass Hay.)	Potatoes.	Total Value of All Crops to Producers
thousand bushels.					thousand tons.		£ thous.	
1945 ...	17,134	2,437	1,757	1,693	200	371	81	21,995
1946 ...	62,520	2,561	9,997	2,735	166	980	62	44,719
1947 ...	15,682	2,507	2,046	2,978	310	376	61	26,150
1948 ...	95,227	2,357	13,674	2,676	267	966	66	87,764
1949 ...	64,704	2,476	5,779	2,739	274	486	61	53,887
1950 ...	81,939	2,408	7,016	3,783	331	482	69	75,479
1951 ...	43,273	1,512	3,994	4,117	360	293	43	50,457
1952 ...	39,689	1,410	9,395	3,047	321	416	52	65,968
1953 ...	56,670	2,113	12,326	3,964	126	488	51	74,711
1954 ...	63,681	1,738	8,533	4,069	263	544	58	76,325
1955 ...	37,718	1,767	7,667	5,080	222	620	48	*

\* Not yet available.

## No. 13.—Average Yield and Value per acre of Crops in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay. (Excluding Grass Hay.)	Potatoes.	Value per Acre of All Crops
bushels.					tons.		£ s. d.	
1945 ...	6.0	25.9	3.2	69	29.5	0.63	2.32	4 7 2
1946 ...	16.6	27.7	16.2	96	27.9	1.31	2.70	7 6 11
1947 ...	3.5	22.8	3.7	93	40.9	0.69	2.88	4 0 4
1948 ...	18.9	27.1	22.4	102	37.6	1.56	2.99	12 4 10
1949 ...	16.0	31.8	15.3	84	32.7	1.33	3.38	9 8 8
1950 ...	20.4	33.0	18.7	101	38.8	1.46	2.97	13 6 3
1951 ...	13.0	28.7	12.0	112	43.8	1.31	2.35	10 12 0
1952 ...	14.4	25.8	15.7	86	38.5	1.35	2.73	14 0 6
1953 ...	21.0	34.8	16.9	115	24.2	1.53	2.82	15 8 11
1954 ...	19.0	29.7	16.8	105	33.8	1.42	3.52	14 1 4
1955 ...	12.9	34.9	11.7	131	33.8	1.30	3.43	*

\* Not yet available.

## No. 14.—Wheat Production in N.S.W.

Season.	Area under Wheat.				Yield of Wheat and Wheaten Hay.			
	For Grain.	For Hay.	Fed Off.	Total.	Wheat.		Wheaten Hay.	
					Total.	per Acre.	Total.	per Acre.
acres.					bushels.		tons.	
1945-46	3,773,901	389,918	49,612	4,213,431	62,520,000	16.6	499,432	1.28
1946-47	4,474,894	263,557	34,527	4,772,978	15,682,230	3.5	145,088	0.55
1947-48	5,043,017	278,361	33,791	5,355,169	95,226,795	18.9	414,329	1.49
1948-49	4,038,447	160,693	43,829	4,242,969	64,703,574	16.0	187,332	1.17
1949-50	4,011,744	122,295	39,818	4,173,857	81,939,000	20.4	162,935	1.33
1950-51	3,328,490	78,805	34,669	3,441,964	43,272,900	13.0	91,662	1.16
1951-52	2,753,317	120,756	56,097	2,930,170	39,689,283	14.4	157,506	1.30
1952-53	2,702,359	94,503	39,344	2,836,206	56,670,000	21.0	136,033	1.44
1953-54	3,356,888	145,689	45,047	3,547,624	63,681,000	19.0	185,889	1.28
1954-55	2,918,670	184,098	74,476	3,177,244	37,718,000	12.9	165,608	0.90
1955-56*	2,730,000	79,000	48,000	2,857,000	54,000,000	19.8	†	†

\* Preliminary.

† Not yet available.

## No. 15.—Livestock in N.S.W.

At 31st March.	Horses.	Cattle.*			Sheep.	Pigs.
		Cows in Registered Dairies.	All Other.	Total.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1945 ...	436,443	1,035,991	2,108,710	3,144,701	46,662,000	523,917
1946 ...	403,645	1,021,087	2,095,747	3,116,834	44,076,000	432,612
1947 ...	379,774	967,909	2,015,184	2,983,093	43,105,000	358,417
1948 ...	376,043	965,201	2,164,539	3,129,740	46,065,000	365,171
1949 ...	357,764	970,585	2,282,167	3,252,752	50,404,000	375,212
1950 ...	342,479	981,371	2,459,090	3,440,461	53,298,000	333,198
1951 ...	328,428	963,634	2,739,214	3,702,848	54,111,000	316,833
1952 ...	310,600	929,813	2,691,140	3,620,953	53,676,000	292,829
1953 ...	298,367	969,258	2,679,475	3,648,733	57,461,000	298,690
1954 ...	280,063	979,378	2,574,638	3,554,016	59,639,000	371,608
1955 ...	258,153	973,615	2,487,077	3,460,692	59,200,000	375,019

\* Further details are shown in the following table,

## No. 16.—Cattle in Registered Dairies and Beef Cattle in N.S.W.

Classification.	At 31st March.					
	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.
<b>In Registered Dairies—</b>	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Cows in milk ...	587,735	576,567	540,409	578,833	568,593	577,449
Cows, dry ...	182,785	183,011	177,800	174,222	210,245	192,583
Heifers (1 year and over) ...	210,851	204,056	201,604	216,203	200,540	203,583
Total cows (registered dairies) ...	981,371	963,634	929,813	969,258	979,378	973,615
Calves (under 1 year) ...	162,067	161,991	159,435	156,024	139,233	130,437
Bulls ...	24,097	23,827	23,313	24,083	24,557	23,840
Total cattle (reg'd. dairies)	1,167,535	1,149,452	1,112,561	1,149,365	1,143,168	1,127,892
Other milking cows (dry and in milk)	158,202	144,456	138,463	142,316	143,028	136,742
<b>Beef Cattle—</b>						
Cows and heifers (1 year and over) ...	987,139	1,133,017	1,122,622	1,125,529	1,066,757	1,039,003
Calves (under 1 year) ...	511,332	589,819	578,851	543,157	618,633	563,787
Bulls ...	39,923	42,383	45,466	46,667	47,917	41,299
Bullocks, steers, etc. ...	576,330	643,721	622,990	641,699	534,513	551,969
Total, beef cattle...	2,114,724	2,408,940	2,369,929	2,357,052	2,267,820	2,196,058
Total, all cattle ...	3,440,461	3,702,848	3,620,953	3,648,733	3,554,016	3,460,692

## No. 17.—Sheep—Lambing, Slaughtering, Exports and Deaths in N.S.W.

Season.	Lambs Marked.	Sheep and Lambs Slaughtered.	Net Movement of Sheep to (—) and from (+) Other States.	Approximate Number of Deaths on Holdings (Balance).	Sheep at 31st March.
			thousands.		
1944-45 ...	11,069	8,865	(—) 1,009	11,370	46,662
1945-46 ...	9,894	7,601	(+) 393	5,272	44,076
1946-47 ...	11,240	7,137	(—) 628	4,446	43,105
1947-48 ...	12,861	6,189	(—) 302	3,410	46,065
1948-49 ...	13,770	6,231	(+) 42	3,242	50,404
1949-50 ...	13,280	6,676	(—) 828	2,882	53,298
1950-51 ...	12,507	5,718	(—) 387	5,589	54,111
1951-52 ...	11,147	5,407	(—) 544	5,631	53,676
1952-53 ...	13,646	6,666	(—) 712	2,483	57,461
1953-54 ...	14,469	7,042	(—) 1,489	3,760	59,639
1954-55 ...	13,313	7,536	(—) 1,716	4,500	59,200

## No. 18.—Sheep and Lambs shorn and Quantity of Wool produced in N.S.W.

Season.	Sheep and Lambs Shorn.	Average Clip (Greasy).*	Weight of Wool Produced (as in the grease).				
			Shorn and Crutched.	Dead.	Fell-mongered.	Exported on Skins.	Total Production.
	thousands.	lb.			thousand lb.		
1944-45 ...	52,268	7·6	398,598	1,164	38,261	10,660	448,683
1945-46 ...	45,402	8·5	386,724	1,204	31,647	11,974	431,549
1946-47 ...	43,119	8·9	383,692	1,246	27,076	20,607	432,621
1947-48 ...	43,691	8·7	382,142	516	19,947	19,655	422,260
1948-49 ...	48,107	8·8	422,591	442	21,236	18,939	463,208
1949-50 ...	53,600	8·8	469,987	472	21,823	22,761	515,043
1950-51 ...	52,877	8·6	455,910	994	19,551	15,675	492,130
1951-52 ...	52,734	7·7	403,563	971	16,068	17,235	437,837
1952-53 ...	56,701	9·1	516,510	467	16,652	22,923	556,552
1953-54 ...	59,183	8·5	501,016	518	20,364	23,036	544,934
1954-55 ...	59,616	8·4	499,898	488	17,834	22,757	540,977

\* Sheep and lambs; including crutchings.

## No. 19.—Production of Milk, Butter, Cheese and Bacon in N.S.W.—Annually.

Year ended 30th June.	Total Milk (all purposes).	Butter.*			Cheese.			Bacon and Ham.†		
		Factory.	Farm.	Total.	Factory.	Farm.	Total.	Factory.	Farm.	Total.
	mill. gal.	thousand lb.			thousand lb.			thousand lb.		
1945 ...	262·9	71,722	4,500	76,222	4,400	92	4,492	44,647	485	45,132
1946 ...	278·9	74,280	4,000	78,280	4,858	110	4,968	38,852	144	38,996
1947 ...	254·1	60,385	4,000	64,385	4,545	4	4,549	35,310	149	35,459
1948 ...	295·4	76,066	4,000	80,066	5,909	10	5,919	31,614	137	31,751
1949 ...	291·9	74,519	4,273	78,792	5,577	4	5,581	29,649	147	29,796
1950 ...	311·6	82,469	4,537	87,006	6,333	1	6,334	28,879	139	29,018
1951 ...	298·2	76,873	4,059	80,932	6,630	1	6,631	28,157	131	28,288
1952 ...	241·2	52,501	4,042	56,543	4,469	1	4,470	27,911‡	122	28,033‡
1953 ...	317·4	83,076	4,004	87,080	7,084	1	7,085	29,509	121	29,630
1954 ...	282·2	66,557	3,676	70,233	7,191	...	7,191	26,499	101	26,600
1955 ...	312·9§	86,661¶	3,225	89,886¶	5,617	1	5,618	25,819§	145	25,964§

\* Including butter made from cream received from other States. † Including bacon and ham made from interstate imports of green bacon. ‡ Pressed ham and canned bacon and ham are included on a "bone-in" weight basis in 1951-52 and later years, and on a "bone-out" or net weight basis in earlier years. § Subject to revision.  
¶ Revised.

## No. 20.—Butter and Cheese Produced in Factories in N.S.W.—Quarterly.

Year.	Butter.					Cheese.				
	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Year (ended June).	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Year (ended June).
	thousand lb.					thousand lb.				
1938-39 ..	16,239	34,854	32,670	30,078	113,841	883	2,474	1,976	1,860	7,193
1950-51 ..	11,325	28,612	26,488	10,448	76,873	903	2,879	2,293	555	6,630
1951-52 ..	8,229	15,526	14,037	14,709	52,501	579	1,917	969	1,004	4,469
1952-53 ..	14,165	27,178	26,583	15,150	83,076	1,131	2,782	2,260	911	7,084
1953-54 ..	11,580	19,763	23,903	11,311	66,557	1,436	2,959	1,962	834	7,191
1954-55 ...	11,258*	30,631*	29,890*	14,832*	86,661*	831	2,076	1,681	1,029	5,617
1955-56 ...	14,260*					1,186				

\* Revised.



## No. 21.—Prices of Primary Products, New South Wales.

Period.	Wool, Greasy.		Wheat.			Butter.		
	Average Price at N.S.W. Auctions (a)	Average Price that would be realised if whole N.S.W. clip was sold at price level of current month.	Net Return to Grower. (c)	Export Price. (d)	Home Price for Human Consumption. (e)	Net Return to Farmer. (f)	Export Price. (g)	Wholesale Price (Sydney). (h)
	s. d. per lb.			s. d. per bushel.			s. d. per lb.	
1938-39	0 10·3	...	2 2·8	2 5·1	2 5·9	1 1·0	1 1·2	1 5·0
1943-44	1 3·5 (b)	...	4 9·6	4 8	3 11·3	1 6·6	1 3·3	1 5·9
1944-45	1 3·3 (b)	...	5 2·8	(j)	3 11·3	1 7·3	1 7·8	1 5·9
1945-46	1 3·3 (b)	...	6 11·6	(j)	3 11·3	1 8·3	1 7·8	1 5·9
1946-47	1 11·6	...	10 3·8	14 1	3 11·3	1 8·3	1 11·2	1 5·9
1947-48	3 1·9	...	13 7·2	19 4·7	6 0·2	1 11·9	2 3·3	1 7·5
1948-49	3 10·8	...	10 7·6	15 8·2	6 8	2 1·9	2 7·3	1 11·1
				(h) (l)				
1949-50	5 1·8	...	12 4·6	15 5·2	18 5·8	2 4·5	2 9·6	1 11·1
1950-51	12 1·3	...	11 10·3	16 1	18 8·8	2 8·2	3 0·4	1 11·1
1951-52	6 4·5	...	12 11	16 4·3	20 9	3 6·1	3 3·1	2 7·2
1952-53	7 1·1	...	13 9·6	16 6	21 2	3 11·4	3 6·0	3 8·8
1953-54	6 9·8	...	11 1·4	16 7	16 7	3 11·5	3 7·7	3 8·8
1954-55	5 10·6	...	(j)	14 6	14 6	3 10·6(p)	3 6·0	3 8·8
1954—Sept.	...	6 3	...	14 6(g)	14 6(g)	...	3 6·0	3 8·8
Oct.	...	5 11	...	14 6(g)	14 6(g)	...	3 6·0	3 8·8
Nov.	...	5 8	...	14 6(g)	14 6(g)	...	3 6·0	3 8·8
Dec.	...	5 10·5	...	14 6(g)	14 6(g)	...	3 6·0	3 8·8
1955—Jan.	...	5 9	...	14 6(g)	14 6(g)	...	3 6·0	3 8·8
Feb.	...	5 10	...	14 6(g)	14 6(g)	...	3 6·0	3 8·8
Mar.	...	5 10	...	14 6(g)	14 6(g)	...	3 6·0	3 8·8
Apr.	...	5 9	...	14 6(g)	14 6(g)	...	3 6·0	3 8·8
May	...	5 9	...	14 6(g)	14 6(g)	...	3 6·0	3 8·8
June	...	5 7	...	14 6(g)	14 6(g)	...	3 6·0	3 8·8
July	...	5 7 (n)	...	14 6(g)	14 6(g)	...	(j)	3 9·5
Aug.	...	5 0	...	14 6(g)	14 6(g)	...	(j)	4 0·5
Sept.	...	4 10	...	13 11·5(g)	13 11·5(g)	...	(j)	4 0·5
Oct.	...	4 10	...	13 8(g)	13 8(g)	...	(j)	4 0·5
Nov.	...	4 10 (p)	...	13 4(p)	13 4(g)	...	(j)	4 0·5

(a) Excluding Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre). Weighted average, year ended June.

(b) Based on price paid by agreement by United Kingdom Government; excludes payments subsequently distributed from profits on re-sale of contract wool.

(c) Average return f.o.r. country rail siding, allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheatgrowers. Pool season, generally year ended October.

(d) Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July. Bases are as follows:—1938-39—Average of shippers' limits for bulk and bagged lots, f.o.r. Sydney.

1943-44 to 1948-49—Basic export selling price of Australian Wheat Board. Average for bulk and bagged wheat, f.o.r. Sydney.

1949-50 to date—Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b. Sydney (see notes (h) and (l)).

(e) Wholesale price for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.r. Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

(f) Weighted average price per pound of commercial butter paid for cream supplied to N.S.W. factories, inclusive of Government subsidy. Year ended June.

(g) United Kingdom contract price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia, except 1938-39, which is Sydney parity of average top price, London, weighted by monthly N.S.W. exports. Year ended June.

(h) Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended June.

(j) Not available.

(k) Wheat sold under the International Wheat Agreement.

(l) Wheat sold in excess of the International Wheat Agreement quota.

(m) Nominal. (p) Preliminary. (q) For some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, the selling price is below this basic price.

## No. 22.—Mineral Production in New South Wales, 1954.

(Source: N.S.W. Department of Mines.)

Mineral.	Quantity.	Value.	Mineral.	Quantity.	Value.
Antimony Ore ... .. ton	156	£ 10,234	Lead-Copper Concentrates ton	1,124	£ 62,000
Asbestos ... .. "	616	56,678	Limestone† ... .. "	1,544,217	817,393
Bauxite ... .. "	2,429	2,748	Magnetite ... .. "	42,825	147,578
Clays ... .. "	2,072,201	767,185	Magnetite, for Coal Washing,,	1,795	37,355
Coal ... .. "	15,083,260	42,762,415	Manganese Ore ... .. "	1,616	16,711
Construction Materials† ... .. "	...	5,015,470	Pyrite Concentrates ... .. "	10,736	57,529
Copper Ore and Concentrates ... .. ton	2,044	102,878	Rutile Concentrates ... .. "	22,734	778,933
Copper Precipitates ... .. "	100	15,561	Silver-lead Ore ... .. "	1,298	20,309
Diatomite ... .. "	3,708	13,640	Tin Concentrates ... .. "	377	211,408
Dolomite ... .. "	3,855	6,405	Tungsten Concentrates ... lb.	26,418	6,222
Felspar ... .. "	9,538	38,897	Zinc Concentrates ... ton	390,741	4,273,255
Gold Concentrates ... .. oz.	87	2,343	Zircon Concentrates ... .. "	27,489	199,541
Gold—Other forms ... .. oz.	23,377	315,819	Other Minerals ... .. "	...	162,316
Gypsum ... .. ton	128,790	165,579			
Iron Oxide ... .. "	3,426	14,343	Total ... .. "	...	78,233,176
Lead Concentrates* ... .. "	316,655	22,152,431			

Includes lead concentrates from slime dumps.

† Includes building materials, road materials and gravels.

‡ Includes sea shells.

## No. 23.—Mine Production of Metals\* in N.S.W.

(Source: N.S.W. Department of Mines.)

Metal.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.		Quarter ended—					
		1953.	1954.	Sept., 1954.	Dec., 1954.	Mar., 1955.	June, 1955.	Sept., 1955.	
Antimony ...	Ton	617	697	200	162	144	170	338	
Cadmium ...	"	744	826	238	199	174	207	248	
Cobalt ...	"	53	69	22	19	14	15	17	
Copper ...	"	3,626	3,183	782	621	650	922	1,068	
Gold... ..	oz. fine	26,461	31,374	8,952	5,048	4,971	8,759	8,217	
Lead ...	ton	217,574	230,392	64,800	54,014	49,800	60,113	69,141	
Silver ...	oz. fine	8,069,013	8,680,114	2,412,900	2,026,966	1,823,041	2,128,829	2,443,624	
Tin ...	ton	342	272	74	66	37	84	93	
Titanium ...	ton TiO <sub>2</sub>	22,438	24,512	7,052	7,321	6,049	7,970	11,021	
Tungsten ...	lb. WO <sub>3</sub>	127,744	18,914	3,934	5,080	3,425	1,736	1,970	
Zinc ...	ton	189,526	202,646	56,180	47,356	42,935	52,323	64,987	

\* Contents of metallic minerals produced.

## No. 24.—Coal Production in N.S.W.

(Source: Joint Coal Board.)

Period.	Northern District.			Southern District.			Western District.			Total, N.S.W.		
	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.
thousand tons.												
Year—												
1944 ...	7,324	11	7,335	2,006	...	2,006	1,533	169	1,702	10,863	180	11,043
1945 ...	6,443	334	6,775	1,775	...	1,775	1,437	189	1,626	9,653	523	10,176
1946 ...	7,177	513	7,690	1,738	...	1,738	1,515	243	1,758	10,430	756	11,186
1947 ...	7,325	554	7,879	1,916	...	1,916	1,483	405	1,888	10,724	959	11,683
1948 ...	7,146	635	7,781	1,922	...	1,922	1,398	620	2,018	10,466	1,255	11,721
1949 ...	6,191	629	6,820	1,908	...	1,908	1,289	719	2,008	9,388	1,348	10,736
1950 ...	7,395	932	8,327	2,395	8	2,403	1,407	661	2,068	11,197	1,601	12,798
1951 ...	7,314	1,244	8,558	2,505	3	2,508	1,405	1,042	2,447	11,224	2,289	13,513
1952 ...	8,228	1,399	9,627	2,776	...	2,776	1,487	1,132	2,619	12,491	2,531	15,022
1953 ...	7,956	1,086	9,042	3,009	...	3,009	1,487	636	2,123	12,452	1,722	14,174
1954 ...	8,027	920	9,547	3,366	...	3,366	1,710	460	2,170	13,703	1,380	15,083
1953—June Qr. ...	1,680	269	1,949	689	...	689	358	169	527	2,727	438	3,165
Sept. Qr. ...	2,371	319	2,690	849	...	849	419	169	588	3,639	488	4,127
Dec. Qr. ...	2,097	252	2,349	786	...	786	370	122	492	3,233	374	3,627
1954—Mar. Qr. ...	1,950	233	2,183	766	...	766	395	123	518	3,111	356	3,467
June Qr. ...	2,192	240	2,432	817	...	817	418	124	542	3,427	364	3,791
Sept. Qr. ...	2,305	240	2,545	888	...	888	451	134	585	3,644	374	4,018
Dec. Qr. ...	2,180	207	2,387	895	...	895	446	79	525	3,521	286	3,807
1955—Mar. Qr. ...	1,764	125	1,889	762	...	762	391	40	431	2,917	165	3,082
June Qr.* ...	2,140	222	2,362	896	...	896	444	52	496	3,480	274	3,754
Sept. Qr. ...	2,430	271	2,701	996	...	996	496	...	496	3,922	271	4,193

\* Revised.

## No. 25.—Factories in N.S.W.—Employment and Earnings.

Year ended 30th June.	Establishments.	Average Number Employed.*			Salaries and Wages Paid.†		
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	To Males.	To Females.	Total.
1944 ...	10,755	226,824	96,208	323,032	£thous. 77,087	£thous. 16,431	£thous. 93,518
1945 ...	11,359	223,770	90,908	314,678	73,935	15,308	89,243
1946 ...	12,287	227,454	83,416	310,870	73,380	14,267	87,647
1947 ...	13,961	255,733	87,386	343,119	87,123	16,465	103,588
1948 ...	15,194	272,600	90,765	363,365	106,028	19,318	125,346
1949 ...	16,037	282,312	96,068	378,380	123,263	23,273	146,536
1950 ...	16,346	284,055	98,330	382,385	135,875	26,272	162,147
1951 ...	17,129	301,307	105,658	406,965	176,031	35,308	211,339
1952 ...	18,144	304,808	101,186	405,994	220,885	42,767	263,652
1953 ...	19,251	291,704	88,500	380,213	224,745	41,165	265,910
1954 ...	20,199	305,040	97,555	402,595	245,749	47,837	293,586

\* Average during whole year, including working proprietors.

† Excludes drawings by working proprietors.

## No. 26.—Factories in N.S.W.—Production, Plant and Equipment.

Year ended 30th June.	Horse-power of Engines Installed.	Value of Premises and Equipment.			Value of Materials Used.	Value of Fuel Used	Value of Output.	Value of Production*
		Land and Buildings.	Plant and Equipment.	Total.				
	H.P.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.
1944 ...	2,267,112	78,978	73,804	152,782	223,604	12,808	399,138	162,726
1945 ...	2,301,635	81,059	73,039	154,098	215,219	12,565	387,659	159,875
1946 ...	2,349,111	80,308	72,561	152,869	201,706	12,207	367,092	153,179
1947 ...	2,468,539	81,895	75,234	157,129	245,436	13,965	445,947	186,546
1948 ...	2,538,057	91,860	86,714	178,574	292,557	17,314	528,482	218,611
1949 ...	2,648,640	101,241	99,812	201,053	336,914	21,611	609,724	251,199
1950 ...	2,809,163	110,598	113,864	224,462	384,467	25,535	693,203	283,201
1951 ...	3,057,245	130,468	136,492	266,960	522,422	35,381	923,911	366,108
1952 ...	3,159,952	153,662	166,437	320,099	647,291	48,664	1,139,346	443,391
1953 ...	3,538,822	176,576	207,733	384,309	627,954	53,630	1,139,326	457,742
1954 ...	3,935,469	196,724	233,022	429,746	721,311	58,447	1,299,801	520,043

\* The value added to raw materials by the process of manufacture; calculated by deducting from the value of output at the factory the value of the raw materials, containers, packing, power, fuel, and light used, tools replaced, and materials used in repairs to plant (but not depreciation charges).

## No. 27.—Factories—Employment and Production by Classes of Industry—N.S.W.

Class of Industry.	Persons Employed.*			Net Value of Production.†		
	Year ended 30th June.			Year ended 30th June.		
	1952.	1953.	1954.	1952.	1953.	1954.
	£ thousand.					
Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ...	7,864	7,643	7,520	9,473	9,484	10,921
Bricks, Pottery and Glass, etc. ...	11,114	9,902	11,049	11,389	11,546	13,720
Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paint, Oil and Grease ...	17,408	15,749	17,157	33,470	35,522	42,025
Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances ...	176,689	168,247	176,527	190,198	193,042	213,011
Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate ...	1,953	1,834	2,214	1,756	1,734	2,367
Textiles and Textile Goods (not dress) ...	23,224	21,746	24,288	21,418	22,408	27,276
Skins and Leather (not clothing or footwear) ...	5,502	5,420	5,741	5,161	5,705	6,398
Clothing ...	46,975	42,016	44,892	33,006	32,969	37,846
Food, Drink and Tobacco ...	39,941	38,076	38,614	49,781	57,333	61,929
Woodworking and Basketware ...	20,973	19,364	19,902	21,539	20,546	23,719
Furniture, Bedding, etc. ...	8,103	7,479	7,870	7,248	7,414	8,584
Paper, Stationery, Printing, Bookbinding, etc. ...	24,504	22,173	23,457	30,190	28,308	33,052
Rubber ...	6,600	5,632	6,856	7,126	6,210	8,022
Musical Instruments ...	1,271	942	1,176	1,161	1,110	1,471
Miscellaneous ...	7,925	7,610	8,659	7,758	8,604	10,821
Heat, Light and Power ...	5,948	6,380	6,673	12,717	15,807	18,881
Total ...	405,994	380,213	402,595	443,391	457,742	520,043

\* Average during whole year, including working proprietors. † See note \* to Table 26.

No. 28.—Government and Private Factories in New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Government Factories.*			Private Factories.		
	Persons Employed. †	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Net Value of Production. ‡	Persons Employed. †	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Net Value of Production. ‡
	No.	£ thousand.	£ thousand.	No.	£ thousand.	£ thousand.
1944 ... ..	40,665	14,034	17,266	285,491	79,484	145,460
1945 ... ..	33,989	11,866	14,873	283,198	77,377	145,002
1946 ... ..	29,162	9,494	12,500	286,612	78,153	140,679
1947 ... ..	28,025	9,408	12,232	319,559	94,180	174,314
1948 ... ..	29,930	12,152	15,760	336,920	113,194	202,851
1949 ... ..	30,944	13,633	17,716	351,076	132,903	233,483
1950 ... ..	31,403	15,074	19,236	357,112	147,073	263,965
1951 ... ..	31,693	18,630	23,131	378,863	192,709	344,977
1952 ... ..	34,330	24,844	32,622	375,539	238,808	410,769
1953 ... ..	34,613	26,405	35,617	349,369	239,505	422,125
1954 ... ..	34,933	26,806	38,542	370,911	266,780	481,501

\* Factories and workshops owned and operated by State and Commonwealth Governments (including railway workshops, printing offices, munition factories, etc., but excluding annexes operated by private companies on behalf of the Government). † Average weekly during period of operation including working proprietors. ‡ See note \* Table 26.

No. 29.—Factories—Number of Employees\* by Ages, N.S.W.

End of June.	Under 16 years.	16 years.	17 years.	18 years.	19 years.	20 years.	21 years and over.	Total.
MALES.								
1948† ... ..	2,125	4,702	6,037	6,555	6,493	6,392	232,867	265,171
1949† ... ..	2,115	4,472	5,412	6,316	6,204	6,436	239,643	270,598
1950† ... ..	2,088	4,211	5,156	5,715	5,938	6,263	252,500	281,871
1951 ... ..	2,184	4,403	5,103	5,670	5,408	5,722	264,411	292,901
1952 ... ..	2,654	4,561	5,471	5,131	4,963	4,916	255,735	283,231
1953 ... ..	2,563	5,321	5,730	5,750	5,141	5,281	253,341	283,127
1954 ... ..	2,671	5,292	6,313	6,098	5,437	5,163	266,090	297,064
FEMALES.								
1948† ... ..	1,831	3,606	4,749	5,292	5,012	4,599	65,074	90,233
1949† ... ..	1,736	3,432	4,320	5,354	5,070	4,769	69,649	94,330
1950† ... ..	1,584	3,143	3,892	4,675	4,754	4,607	77,175	99,830
1951 ... ..	1,767	3,377	3,743	4,474	4,417	4,362	84,014	106,154
1952 ... ..	1,625	2,839	3,410	3,741	3,505	3,416	68,362	86,898
1953 ... ..	2,221	3,468	3,813	4,104	3,809	3,551	68,604	89,570
1954 ... ..	2,257	3,812	4,109	4,211	3,800	3,362	76,034	97,645
PERSONS.								
1948† ... ..	3,956	8,398	10,766	11,847	11,505	10,991	297,941	355,404
1949† ... ..	3,851	7,904	9,732	11,670	11,274	11,205	309,292	364,928
1950† ... ..	3,672	7,354	9,048	10,390	10,692	10,870	329,675	381,701
1951 ... ..	3,951	7,780	8,846	10,144	9,825	10,084	348,425	399,055
1952 ... ..	4,279	7,400	8,681	8,872	8,468	8,332	324,097	370,197
1953 ... ..	4,784	8,789	9,543	9,854	8,950	8,832	321,945	372,629
1954 ... ..	4,928	9,104	10,482	10,309	9,237	8,525	342,124	394,709

\* Excludes working proprietors.

† Mid-June.

No. 30.—Factories in Divisions of N.S.W.—Establishments and Employment.

Division.	Number of Establishments.				Persons Employed.*			
	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.
Cumberland—								
Metropolis ... ..	10,854	11,404	11,972	12,859†	306,172	302,742	278,209	302,590†
Balance ... ..	540	550	627	266†	11,337	11,075	10,336	4,618†
North Coast ... ..	825	883	984	1,004	8,270	8,352	7,951	8,223
Hunter and Manning—								
Newcastle ... ..	561	606	629	662	26,392	27,763	28,228	28,752
Balance ... ..	847	942	1,021	1,059	12,515	13,096	12,628	13,453
South Coast—								
Wollongong—Port Kembla ... ..	230	258	270	362	11,853	12,469	13,634	15,514
Balance ... ..	434	451	482	432	3,980	3,915	4,016	3,150
Northern Tableland ... ..	232	245	246	283	1,496	1,524	1,554	1,782
Central Tableland ... ..	543	603	670	727	9,826	9,870	9,922	9,054
Southern Tableland ... ..	233	240	265	281	2,636	2,433	2,455	2,455
North-western Slope ... ..	231	261	275	327	1,862	2,054	2,076	2,268
Central-western Slope ... ..	303	318	352	368	2,029	2,057	2,079	2,189
South-western Slope ... ..	544	580	617	672	5,775	5,788	5,620	5,665
North-central Plain ... ..	145	157	162	174	928	984	971	1,003
Central Plain ... ..	114	126	133	128	443	531	529	503
Riverina ... ..	341	370	390	421	3,214	3,454	3,237	3,382
Western Division ... ..	152	150	156	174	1,828	1,762	1,167	1,243
Total ... ..	17,129	18,144	19,251	20,199	410,556	409,869	383,982	405,844

\* Average weekly during period of operation, including working proprietors.

† Not comparable with previous years. See note \* to Table 3.



## No. 31.—Factories—Principal Articles Manufactured in New South Wales.

(Preliminary quantities of certain articles manufactured in 1954-55 are shown in Table 32.)

Article.	Quantity.			Value at Factory.		
	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.
<b>Food and Drink.</b>						
Aerated Waters ... .. gal.	25,207,300	22,317,340	23,910,027	£ 3,721,308	£ 3,789,246	£ 4,289,647
Bacon and Ham† ... .. lb.	27,910,516	29,509,034	26,499,027			
Beer and Stout ... .. gal.	66,798,994	72,671,682	79,942,636	7,924,509	10,003,311	11,881,015
Biscuits (Including Ice Cream Cones) ... .. lb.	77,807,766	74,046,454	74,265,672	5,613,098	6,319,551	6,552,949
Bread (2-lb. loaves) ... .. thous.	252,523	257,243	261,102	9,935,190	12,149,551	12,165,732
Butter ... .. lb.	52,501,255	83,075,799	66,556,827	7,851,938	14,928,786	13,241,427
Confectionery ... .. lb.	61,256,089	58,710,027	58,701,046	8,846,137	9,306,511	9,935,487
Cordials, Syrups and Fruit Juices ... .. gal.	2,013,994	1,990,222	1,791,863	1,584,625	1,290,500	1,284,769
Flour ... .. tons (2,000 lb.)	563,325	521,957	581,547	13,305,000	14,460,000	17,615,000
Ice Cream ... .. gal.	7,936,911	5,322,185	5,524,760	2,553,420	2,604,144	2,559,808
Jams and Preserves—						
Jams ... .. lb.	29,259,557	20,095,474	23,800,486	1,599,314	1,244,952	1,465,164
Preserved Fruit ... .. lb.	48,106,493	37,117,654	52,594,044	3,269,489	2,471,387	3,082,485
Preserved Vegetables ... .. lb.	37,822,971	35,880,188	19,003,152	2,717,644	2,901,513	1,571,636
Margarine—Table ... .. lb.	11,145,808	9,219,402	14,350,336	1,015,129	901,211	1,345,626
—Other ... .. lb.	41,016,957	34,988,986	30,593,088	1,828,017	2,134,351	2,308,969
Meat, Tinned ... .. lb.	21,124,148	36,050,367	27,978,936	2,434,966	4,958,139	3,726,405
Milk—Condensed ... .. lb.	6,729,547	9,361,931	3,826,624	481,386	711,907	290,232
—Concentrated ... .. lb.	12,143,254	11,149,676	19,580,117	598,296	424,918	775,588
—Other Processed Whole Milk Products ... .. lb.	19,703,839	33,939,611	26,789,960	2,594,239	4,501,882	4,668,209
Sauces ... .. pints	11,081,224	10,352,238	10,425,504	1,334,682	1,220,367	1,426,214
Sugar—Icing ... .. lb.	36,699,153	30,712,551	22,687,351	*	*	*
—Raw ... .. tons	41,060	14,272	34,004	*	*	*
<b>Textiles and Clothing.</b>						
Boots Shoes and Sandals ... .. pairs	6,155,496	5,967,117	6,744,102	9,925,613	9,955,739	11,095,206
Cardigans and Sweaters, Knitted ... .. doz.	182,004	165,788	259,719	*	*	*
Sports Shirts, Knitted ... .. doz.	87,813	95,956	144,560	*	519,868	*
Cloth (Woven Piece Goods)—						
Of Cotton ... .. sq. yds.	13,092,754	11,153,880	15,508,457	5,342,582	4,073,031	5,208,180
Of Wool ... .. sq. yds.	9,941,191	9,697,287	10,054,029	10,472,324	8,677,745	9,680,347
Of Wool and Cotton Mixture ... .. sq. yds.	648,340	665,803	1,359,122	470,355	441,927	881,025
Of Rayon and Rayon Mixture ... .. sq. yds.	6,225,744	7,817,370	10,605,748	2,660,851	3,126,480	3,570,687
Handkerchiefs ... .. doz.	1,968,920	1,825,854	2,617,827	*	*	*
Hats and Caps ... .. No.	3,493,548	3,772,260	4,198,697	*	*	*
Socks and Stockings ... .. doz. pairs	840,132	902,169	1,052,483	2,714,057	3,320,597	3,755,015
Yarn—Cotton ... .. lb.	15,699,932	14,042,757	18,160,980	*	*	*
—Woolen (incl. Woolen Mixture.) ... .. lb.	3,284,393	2,524,594	3,693,129	*	*	*
—Worsted (incl. Worsted Mixture.) ... .. lb.	6,456,657	6,295,310	7,025,196	*	*	*
<b>Building Materials.</b>						
Asbestos Cement Building Sheets ... .. sq. yds.	10,545,338	9,383,682	9,746,407	1,919,989	1,955,459	2,084,772
Bricks—Clay ... .. thous.	354,545	300,328	375,593	3,939,866	3,821,456	4,839,812
Cement—Portland Grey ... .. tons	594,276	670,644	726,053	3,676,384	5,513,580	5,423,059
Fibrous Plaster Sheets ... .. sq. yds.	4,962,309	4,615,860	4,444,068	1,559,995	1,567,040	1,863,953
Paint—Ready Mixed ... .. gal.	3,195,842	2,525,018	2,758,224	5,239,128	4,395,591	4,719,424
Plywood ... .. sq. ft. (¾-in. basis)	31,783,915	22,556,957	28,600,738	1,181,098	823,349	1,377,698
Tiles, Roofing—Terra Cotta ... .. thous.	22,765	28,034	30,431	925,477	1,273,142	1,388,788
—Cement ... .. thous.	20,273	5,692	8,484	742,770	231,434	270,020
Timber, Sawn—Native—						
Pines ... .. thous. s. ft.	51,970	51,159	57,396	*	*	*
Brushwoods and Scrubwoods ... .. thous. s. ft.	18,114	19,899	19,899	*	*	*
Forest Hardwood ... .. thous. s. ft.	310,249	296,107	287,433	*	*	*
<b>Fuel and Power.</b>						
Coke ... .. tons	2,242,812	2,465,965	2,369,663	11,719,108	14,270,389	14,187,414
Electric Light and Power ... .. thous. kWh.	4,628,096	4,868,264	5,450,105	23,757,780	26,459,164	31,401,278
Gas ... .. thous. cub. ft.	20,537,003	20,215,712	20,802,098	7,594,036	8,745,723	8,562,264
Motor Spirit (incl. Benzol) ... .. gal.	8,516	95,210	100,978	9,288,248	9,920,965	9,817,375
<b>Metal Manufactures.</b>						
† Iron and Steel—						
Pig Iron ... .. tons	1,234,065	1,484,637	1,624,871	11,159,940	16,950,015	18,550,771
Steel Ingots ... .. tons	1,514,996	1,799,568	2,111,419	18,283,349	25,655,481	30,243,095
Rails, Bars and Sections ... .. tons	1,263,806	1,480,209	1,639,259	30,810,154	44,480,970	50,111,319
Fabricated Structural Steel ... .. tons	80,311	80,704	85,043	7,277,079	8,056,188	8,939,069
Motor Bodies (excl. Cabins and Conversions) ... .. No.	9,276	9,431	21,956	2,687,605	2,937,557	6,150,080
Refrigerators—Household ... .. No.	101,195	91,717	159,287	9,249,338	9,054,309	15,870,612
Telegraph and Telephone Equipment ... .. No.	...	...	...	5,708,754	5,188,659	4,497,178
Vacuum Cleaners (Electric-Domestic) ... .. No.	21,074	6,542	14,309	353,013	115,209	253,448
Wireless Receiving Sets (Complete) ... .. No.	211,166	173,364	263,366	4,678,819	4,101,372	5,999,237
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>						
Batteries—Wet Cell ... .. No.	989,659	863,859	1,010,652	3,773,327	3,681,111	4,621,282
Furniture—Iron and Steel ... .. No.	...	...	...	2,704,220	2,994,634	3,523,179
—Wood ... .. No.	...	...	...	9,042,409	8,312,096	9,480,968
Handbags, Ladies—Leather ... .. No.	455,107	580,301	640,985	830,256	1,024,584	1,145,250
—Plastic ... .. No.	481,424	355,616	298,442	355,639	229,972	237,444
Ice ... .. tons	403,237	367,584	332,509	1,166,536	1,153,689	1,067,500
Leather—Sold by Weight ... .. lb.	13,197,155	12,350,168	11,757,131	1,502,938	1,784,665	1,704,990
—Sold by Area ... .. sq. ft.	35,113,410	32,717,418	37,898,152	3,957,298	3,761,644	4,517,551
Soap (including Powders) ... .. cwt.	1,137,993	1,087,005	1,105,355	5,742,066	6,959,013	7,553,420
Tobacco ... .. lb.	13,665,713	14,469,886	15,374,388	7,892,628	9,458,021	10,051,122
Cigarettes ... .. lb.	6,774,662	7,288,723	9,698,444	6,345,265	7,290,285	9,763,571
Tyres—New ... .. No.	1,272,922	822,811	1,480,558	13,107,761	7,119,301	10,283,939
—Retreaded and Recapped ... .. No.	497,538	534,097	591,011	*	*	*

\* Not available. † Includes bacon and ham made from interstate imports of green bacon. ‡ Year ended 31st May.

§ Excludes government subsidy.

|| Includes ornamental brickettes.

## No. 32.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales.

## Quantities of Certain Articles Manufactured and Mined.

The following statistics of production are obtained principally by means of returns collected monthly from producers by the Government Statistician of N.S.W. in conjunction with the Commonwealth Statistician. Annual totals for 1953-54 and earlier years are derived principally from annual factory returns (relating in most instances to the year ended 30th June) collected by the Government Statistician.

The figures for 1954-55 are subject to revision on receipt of annual returns.

## FOOD AND DRINK.

Period.	Butter. *	Cheese. *	Processed Whole Milk Products.	Bacon and Ham. *	Jam.	Preserved Fruit.	Preserved Vegetables.
thousand lb.							
Year—							
1949-50 ... ..	82,469	6,333	51,215	28,879	34,549	31,748	32,265
1950-51 ... ..	76,873	6,630	45,827	28,157	31,096	35,743	32,130
1951-52 ... ..	52,501	4,469	38,577	27,911†	29,260	48,106	37,823
1952-53 ... ..	83,076	7,084	54,451	29,595	20,095	37,118	35,880
1953-54 ... ..	66,557	7,191	50,233	26,499	23,800	52,592	19,603
1954-55 ... ..	\$86,661	5,619	26,580	25,819	21,673	43,434	22,574
Month—							
1954—January ... ..	7,232	696	5,034	1,676	†	6,906	1,283
February ... ..	7,908	614	4,180	1,621	2,022	4,848	1,367
March ... ..	8,764	652	4,500	2,459	†	29,789	2,018
April ... ..	5,254	446	3,336	2,196	1,613	6,504	1,142
May ... ..	3,569	243	1,672	2,049	1,968	1,437	1,208
June ... ..	2,488	145	1,394	2,082	1,689	598	1,169
July ... ..	2,413‡	149	1,576	2,039	1,607	346	1,255
August ... ..	3,448‡	253	2,237	1,992	1,771	319	1,240
September ... ..	5,398‡	430	2,598	2,052	1,516	469	970
October ... ..	8,034‡	560	2,469	2,028	1,067	340	2,767
November ... ..	10,756‡	724	2,611	2,536	1,143	94	2,813
December ... ..	11,841‡	792	2,419	3,292	2,478	4,744	2,492
1955—January ... ..	10,234‡	547	2,706	1,672	2,322	3,433	1,586
February ... ..	9,989‡	546	2,295	1,785	2,438	9,651	1,918
March ... ..	9,667‡	588	2,235	2,212	2,699	21,509	3,213
April ... ..	6,832‡	486	1,510	2,050	1,792	1,782	1,560
May ... ..	4,708‡	307	2,280	2,005	1,763	504	1,347
June ... ..	3,350‡	237	1,644	2,156	1,077	243	1,413
July ... ..	3,302‡	263	1,800	1,972	1,604	488	1,761
August ... ..	4,515	278	3,197	2,227	2,602	302	1,511
September ... ..	6,443	546	3,985	2,182	1,813	542	1,869
October ... ..	9,622	754	4,003	2,010	1,030	586	2,492

\* Production in factories only.

† See note ‡ to Table 20.

‡ Not available.

§ Revised.

Period.	Flour (Wheat).	Bran (Wheat).	Pollard (Wheat).	Cornflour (incl. Edible Starch).	Biscuits. *
tons. (2,000 lb.)					
Year—					
1949-50 ... ..	577,482	98,478	133,294	154,645	66,789
1950-51 ... ..	677,682	112,744	146,879	179,891	67,725
1951-52 ... ..	563,325	97,733	131,498	203,440	76,732
1952-53 ... ..	521,957	84,221	125,575	198,345	73,432
1953-54 ... ..	581,547	91,374	135,115	194,737	73,543
1954-55 ... ..	570,894	86,026	118,118	214,583	71,953
Month—					
1954—January ... ..	45,331	7,013	10,228	10,503	5,248
February ... ..	36,457	5,750	8,245	15,071	5,263
March ... ..	42,289	6,556	9,445	18,243	6,202
April ... ..	39,534	6,066	8,517	13,004	6,492
May ... ..	58,382	9,136	13,200	13,903	5,979
June ... ..	52,601	7,955	11,824	15,969	5,621
July ... ..	47,847	6,856	10,052	21,329	7,337
August ... ..	44,754	6,420	9,131	18,397	6,050
September ... ..	40,151	5,880	8,007	18,345	6,091
October ... ..	38,507	5,999	7,510	17,716	6,716
November ... ..	41,765	6,494	8,261	18,146	6,204
December ... ..	49,471	7,691	9,908	13,947	6,444
1955—January ... ..	51,187	7,967	10,711	8,816	4,380
February ... ..	48,112	7,510	10,353	15,433	5,154
March ... ..	57,947	8,981	12,411	19,506	5,504
April ... ..	48,824	7,103	10,131	18,488	5,940
May ... ..	54,714	8,104	11,564	21,583	6,232
June ... ..	47,615	7,021	10,079	22,877	5,835
July ... ..	45,240	6,602	9,393	22,652	7,051
August ... ..	41,734	6,317	8,789	22,830	6,679
September ... ..	39,693	6,366	8,166	21,959	7,163
October ... ..	42,652	7,777	10,002	19,703	5,848

\* Excluding ice cream cones.

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## FOOD AND DRINK—continued.

Period.	Margarine.		Ice Cream.	Confectionery.		Beer.
	Table.	Other.		Chocolate (excl. Coverture).	Other.	
Year—	thous. lb.	thous. lb.	thous. gal.	thous. lb.	thous. lb.	thous. gal.
1949-50 ... ..	8,457	38,244	7,540	28,910	31,307	54,704
1950-51 ... ..	5,619	39,328	7,711	25,766	34,900	61,966
1951-52 ... ..	11,146	41,017	7,937	23,243	36,894	66,799
1952-53 ... ..	9,219	34,989	5,322	20,829	35,673	72,672
1953-54 ... ..	14,350	36,593	5,525	21,803	33,963	79,943
1954-55 ... ..	*	*	5,979	19,908	35,992	89,237
Month—						
1954—January ... ..	829	1,873	693	1,021	1,728	7,246
February ... ..	735	2,522	565	1,582	2,325	6,594
March ... ..	1,199	3,520	567	2,222	2,956	7,504
April ... ..	924	*	444	2,070	2,553	6,864
May ... ..	1,402	3,085	269	2,366	2,906	6,750
June ... ..	1,261	*	262	2,300	3,078	5,845
July ... ..	1,868	*	269	1,851	3,148	6,251
August ... ..	*	*	414	1,492	3,104	6,333
September ... ..	*	3,042	511	1,419	3,309	7,098
October ... ..	*	3,073	509	1,366	3,388	7,383
November ... ..	*	*	628	1,312	3,716	8,149
December ... ..	*	*	708	1,043	2,980	7,822
1955—January ... ..	*	2,303	700	982	1,770	7,702
February ... ..	*	*	619	1,477	2,769	8,020
March ... ..	*	*	559	1,940	3,063	8,495
April ... ..	*	*	493	2,014	2,445	7,903
May ... ..	*	*	306	2,491	3,080	7,182
June ... ..	*	*	263	2,521	3,220	6,899
July ... ..	*	*	276	2,206	2,910	6,579
August ... ..	*	*	381	2,001	3,252	7,253
September ... ..	*	*	536	1,585	3,151	8,113
October ... ..	*	*	534	1,252	3,649	8,962

\* Not available.

## CLOTHING.

Period.	Hosiery.		Hats, Felt.	Brassieres.	Gloves.		Boots and Shoes. †	Slippers.
	Women's, Maids' and Girls'.	Other.			Dress.	Work.*		
Year—	doz. pairs.	doz. pairs.	doz.	doz.	doz. pairs.	doz. pairs.	thous. pairs	thous. pairs
1949-50 ... ..	383,837	374,572	118,724	148,312	11,041	106,610	6,024	2,822
1950-51 ... ..	465,854	423,477	115,241	168,814	14,277	125,834	6,287	2,755
1951-52 ... ..	463,596	376,536	86,586	163,163	15,362	151,555	6,155	2,465
1952-53 ... ..	565,016	337,153	94,879	148,727	21,761	112,503	5,967	2,444
1953-54 ... ..	610,178	442,305	102,109	178,604	27,740	147,326	6,744	2,902
1954-55 ... ..	641,298	415,055	83,769	158,433	14,602	181,929	6,435	2,009
Month—								
1954—January ... ..	33,167	21,733	8,802	8,710	1,262	8,880	369	155
February ... ..	45,588	33,036	8,645	13,644	1,944	11,730	486	253
March ... ..	57,918	43,859	11,517	16,285	2,107	13,937	594	268
April ... ..	47,941	33,976	8,646	13,440	1,808	13,163	528	218
May ... ..	53,211	33,956	8,324	14,877	2,294	12,398	565	229
June ... ..	55,473	43,155	7,758	13,607	1,487	15,366	564	216
July ... ..	56,454	34,928	6,609	10,147	1,770	14,585	584	157
August ... ..	60,657	38,767	6,687	10,225	1,556	15,152	616	161
September ... ..	65,616	41,939	6,675	14,062	1,631	16,588	645	185
October ... ..	58,930	34,488	6,959	11,759	1,236	15,484	587	160
November ... ..	61,708	39,666	7,273	15,654	1,644	15,779	631	188
December ... ..	50,165	36,530	4,667	15,082	821	15,477	499	121
1955—January ... ..	29,504	19,857	6,894	9,583	630	9,744	309	86
February ... ..	51,917	29,823	7,619	13,138	864	15,669	467	152
March ... ..	62,567	38,410	9,964	16,501	1,243	16,181	553	179
April ... ..	45,931	29,224	5,927	11,884	826	14,462	451	177
May ... ..	48,995	32,494	8,748	13,678	1,194	15,819	537	216
June ... ..	45,854	38,929	5,657	16,720	1,187	17,002	556	227
July ... ..	40,938	33,381	5,722	11,814	1,366	16,036	508	205
August ... ..	42,382	34,027	6,601	15,065	1,497	25,966	635	216
September ... ..	49,062	29,422	6,246	13,542	1,509	17,400	632	218
October ... ..	51,341	27,956	6,057	13,635	1,392	16,991	571	233

\* Excluding rubber gloves.

† Includes sandals but not rubber footwear.

## No. 32.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—continued.

## METALS, COAL AND ENERGY.

Period.	Gold.	Coal.	Coke (Metallurg.).	Pig Iron.	Ingot Steel.	Gas.	Electricity.
	fine oz.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	million cub. ft.	million kWh.
<b>Year—</b>							
1949-50 ...	47,288	11,290	1,164	1,002	1,266	17,846	3,758
1950-51 ...	52,834	12,683	1,488	1,158	1,405	19,444	4,251
1951-52 ...	40,761	14,800	1,607	1,219	1,473	20,537	4,628
1952-53 ...	32,040	14,289	1,866	1,541	1,846	20,216	4,868
1953-54 ...	31,913	15,012	1,987	1,621	2,086	20,802	5,450
1954-55 ...	27,691	14,660	2,027	1,669	2,162	21,363	5,998
<b>Month—</b>		*					
1954—January ...	2,277	915	167	142	176	1,554	418
February ...	2,676	1,136	156	121	148	1,425	405
March ...	3,427	1,416	173	128	175	1,626	475
April ...	2,863	1,165	165	128	173	1,592	446
May ...	3,105	1,313	172	133	183	1,884	502
June ...	3,026	1,313	167	129	172	2,001	515
July ...	2,925	1,335	171	143	198	2,115	535
August ...	3,180	1,301	172	139	189	2,037	515
September ...	2,847	1,382	167	153	193	1,908	498
October ...	2,025	1,315	168	157	197	1,801	486
November ...	1,473	1,345	168	145	185	1,676	481
December ...	1,550	1,147	180	149	185	1,646	470
1955—January ...	1,485	617	178	142	170	1,554	456
February ...	1,428	1,212	161	123	152	1,480	455
March ...	2,058	1,253	172	141	178	1,618	514
April ...	2,511	1,125	149	121	154	1,595	483
May ...	3,026	1,320	166	130	186	1,893	546
June ...	3,183	1,309	175	126	175	2,040	559
July ...	2,638	1,364	169	142	192	2,218	583
August ...	2,893	1,452	166	143	194	2,093	569
September ...	2,686	1,377	158	136	185	1,850	533
October ...	2,507	1,284	162	147	190	1,770	531

\* Monthly totals are approximate.

## MISCELLANEOUS METAL PRODUCTS.

Period.	Engines (Internal Combustion).		Electric Motors.		Motor Bodies (excl. Cabins and Conversions).	Pedal Cycles.
	Marine.	Other.	Under 1 h.p.	Over 1 h.p.		
<b>Year—</b>	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.
1949-50 ...	2,185	17,560	274,228	26,146	6,646	26,539
1950-51 ...	2,160	21,586	369,684	34,166	8,866	29,156
1951-52 ...	1,887	20,593	417,945	34,255	9,276	28,701
1952-53 ...	1,140	10,986	353,820	21,251	9,431	21,766
1953-54 ...	1,293	16,189	682,480	22,410	21,956	23,405
1954-55 ...	1,269	14,507	856,460	30,175	26,533	28,044
<b>Month—</b>						
1954—January ...	80	784	55,876	1,246	1,301	1,012
February ...	119	1,673	63,622	1,691	1,571	1,500
March ...	106	1,203	64,871	2,775	2,262	1,810
April ...	82	1,076	56,801	2,296	1,890	1,547
May ...	95	1,326	51,225	2,498	1,988	1,803
June ...	93	1,563	59,966	2,224	2,109	1,633
July ...	89	1,384	74,930	2,264	2,156	2,038
August ...	120	1,086	70,933	2,591	2,213	1,914
September ...	122	1,793	73,489	2,845	2,222	2,197
October ...	132	1,148	77,401	2,378	2,077	2,578
November ...	135	1,251	88,442	3,191	2,245	3,421
December ...	135	1,388	66,620	1,868	1,923	3,555
1955—January ...	77	972	54,897	1,746	1,426	} 2,823
February ...	70	1,132	75,639	2,729	2,145	
March ...	113	946	84,647	3,160	2,644	2,328
April ...	83	1,181	60,445	2,510	2,242	2,257
May ...	95	1,096	62,748	2,587	2,711	2,553
June ...	98	1,130	66,269	2,306	2,529	2,380
July ...	88	1,222	63,006	2,734	2,430	2,417
August ...	113	1,221	71,321	3,121	2,621	2,678
September ...	118	1,069	74,767	3,033	2,462	2,877
October ...	126	1,189	83,327	2,589	2,255	2,843

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## BUILDING MATERIALS AND FITTINGS.

Period.	Sawn Timber (Native). *	Bricks (Clay).	Tiles.		Asbestos Cement Building Sheets.	Fibrous Plaster Sheets.	Cement.
			Terra Cotta.	Cement.			
Year—	million sup. ft.	thousand.	thousand.	thousand.	thousand sq. yd.	thousand sq. yd.	tons.
1949-50 ... ..	341·1	300,356	22,124	8,362	8,634	4,171	554,966
1950-51 ... ..	338·3	341,994	22,590	11,213	9,777	4,963	613,425
1951-52 ... ..	380·6	354,545	22,765	20,273	10,545	4,962	594,276
1952-53 ... ..	347·3	300,328	28,034	5,692	9,384	4,616	670,644
1953-54 ... ..	364·7	375,593	30,431	8,484	9,746	5,445	726,053
1954-55 ... ..	366·4	381,391	29,666	9,737	10,385	5,784	810,628
Month—							
1954—January ...	24·2	22,587	1,791	607	543	359	49,274
February ...	22·2	28,072	2,363	717	789	444	47,228
March ...	22·6	35,386	2,814	935	933	535	62,703
April ...	32·8	30,432	2,576	630	734	484	61,445
May ...	30·7	33,487	2,663	743	930	519	79,484
June ...	30·9	35,665	2,592	814	982	525	68,869
July ...	33·2	33,666	2,571	811	983	542	77,432
August ...	29·4	35,772	2,681	863	892	546	76,741
September ...	34·4	35,353	2,706	947	1,010	550	68,862
October ...	32·0	33,573	2,595	709	934	512	71,450
November ...	32·0	34,425	2,625	974	864	538	68,798
December ...	37·9	27,458	2,421	758	807	430	63,462
1955—January ...	24·4	21,443	1,815	676	520	337	52,383
February ...	23·9	31,156	2,540	806	867	460	61,505
March ...	26·0	32,930	2,521	995	924	505	62,208
April ...	26·3	28,685	2,256	749	796	439	62,755
May ...	29·5	34,130	2,469	736	891	473	71,817
June ...	37·4	32,800	2,376	713	897	452	73,215
July ...	32·7	33,028	2,261	857	976	461	66,662
August ...	33·0	36,745	2,803	821	861	485	66,203
September ...	42·4	34,446	2,732	805	803	484	72,468
October ...	35·6	33,865	2,733	819	815	460	76,354

\* Including sawn sleepers.

Period.	Paints.		Stoves—Cooking—Domestic.				Sinks (Stainless Steel).
	Ready- Mixed Paint.	Lacquers and Enamels.	Solid Fuel.	Gas.	Electric.		
					Stoves.	Stovettes (excl. Cookers).	
Year—	thousand gal.	thousand gal.	Number.				
1949-50 ... ..	1,914	1,826	10,307	20,723	14,178	23,128	18,431
1950-51 ... ..	2,577	1,575	14,183	26,933	16,623	38,074	22,759
1951-52 ... ..	2,598	1,771	15,214	25,232	17,022	20,290	26,349
1952-53 ... ..	2,078	1,725	11,316	17,556	8,137	17,522	24,517
1953-54 ... ..	2,363	2,288	13,582	22,729	13,263	20,150	27,915
1954-55 ... ..	2,801	2,922	14,455	*	23,064	17,715	*
Month—							
1954—January ...	165	143	597	1,279	661	1,122	1,784
February ...	169	158	*	1,439	867	1,728	2,318
March ...	208	205	*	2,282	1,626	2,065	2,782
April ...	214	188	899	1,595	1,179	1,806	7,275
May ...	210	201	1,289	1,834	1,523	1,919	
June ...	226	199	1,482	2,227	1,716	1,588	
July ...	199	236	1,496	2,143	1,801	1,812	8,688
August ...	200	259	1,388	*	1,659	1,585	
September ...	224	279	1,619	*	1,983	1,987	
October ...	239	277	1,368	*	1,851	1,563	*
November ...	258	254	1,280	*	1,688	1,757	*
December ...	232	237	1,058	*	1,807	1,652	*
1955—January ...	224	190	751	*	1,096	950	*
February ...	227	203	1,045	*	2,146	1,366	*
March ...	258	251	1,155	3,217	2,519	1,661	*
April ...	258	223	921	*	1,924	1,124	*
May ...	257	254	1,101	*	2,291	1,057	*
June ...	225	259	1,273	*	2,299	1,201	*
July ...	217	222	1,286	3,151	2,360	1,374	*
August ...	245	265	1,503	2,793	2,654	1,582	*
September ...	252	287	1,457	2,295	2,129	1,008	*
October ...	262	304	1,347	2,156	1,960	1,419	*

\* Not available.

## No. 32.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—continued.

## BUILDING MATERIALS AND FITTINGS—continued.

Period.	Sink Heaters (Gas and Electric).	Bath Heaters (all types).	Hot Water Systems, Storage (all types).	Coppers.		Refrigerators— Household.	Clothes Washing Machines (Domest.).	Toasters (Electric).
				Gas.	Electric.			
Year—				Number.				
1949-50 ... ..	8,436	65,772	19,713	20,765	16,470	90,653	9,965	86,613
1950-51 ... ..	10,333	68,273	29,775	24,847	24,081	113,603	19,163	79,676
1951-52 ... ..	13,537	62,492	28,707	19,974	21,712	101,195	23,097	107,448
1952-53 ... ..	6,800	47,523	18,170	12,396	10,979	91,717	14,669	47,049
1953-54 ... ..	8,351	49,511	25,418	*	14,521	159,287	43,815	70,461
1954-55 ... ..	10,305	50,571	26,662	.....	24,843.....	172,520	71,596	73,533
Month—								
1954—January ...	573	3,118	1,402	*	753	15,832	1,901	4,066
February ...	727	3,445	1,954	*	1,007	13,881	2,602	4,908
March ...	525	4,252	2,452	*	1,295	13,001	5,123	5,691
April ...	552	4,445	1,868	*	1,045	9,584	5,808	5,036
May ...	484	5,008	2,347	*	1,408	8,611	6,033	6,862
June ...	483	5,605	2,307	*	1,317	12,005	7,176	5,018
July ...	679	4,635	2,592	.....	2,296.....	14,198	6,774	4,908
August ...	1,267	5,172	2,674	.....	3,017.....	16,383	6,232	6,378
September ...	1,127	4,986	2,425	.....	2,860.....	21,367	7,810	7,421
October ...	675	4,152	2,177	.....	2,976.....	21,229	5,424	6,280
November ...	1,108	4,073	2,713	.....	1,991.....	21,598	5,541	7,955
December ...	693	3,864	1,927	.....	1,824.....	19,706	5,801	6,527
1955—January ...	540	2,189	1,269	.....	979.....	12,867	4,067	3,481
February ...	889	3,664	2,262	.....	1,942.....	14,410	5,240	6,649
March ...	888	4,653	2,466	.....	2,642.....	10,047	6,730	8,543
April ...	646	3,913	1,934	.....	1,468.....	5,519	4,915	6,183
May ...	782	4,330	2,216	.....	2,055.....	7,448	6,338	6,367
June ...	1,011	4,940	2,007	.....	1,693.....	7,748	6,724	3,061
July ...	980	4,215	2,332	.....	1,852.....	8,352	6,186	7,400
August ...	999	6,313	2,899	.....	2,138.....	13,053	6,507	6,956
September ...	1,244	4,802	2,559	.....	2,323.....	18,136	6,331	7,062
October ...	832	3,673	2,167	.....	1,903.....	23,174	6,585	8,407

\* Not available.

## MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

Period.	Wireless Cabinets.	Radios.		Radio-grams.	Mattresses.			Sulphate of Ammonia.
		Portable (incl. Car)	Mantel, Console and Table.		Wire.	Inner Spring.	Other.	
Year—								tons.
1949-50 ... ..	222,818	.....	137,190.....	34,989	69,650	107,057	190,543	32,353
1950-51 ... ..	276,682	.....	197,026.....	60,616	78,285	157,406	166,865	37,222
1951-52 ... ..	227,014	.....	165,511.....	45,655	67,264	128,104	118,942	43,549
1952-53 ... ..	156,739	.....	1,934	40,787	80,961	148,554	98,352	48,078
1953-54 ... ..	265,503	78,221	76,547	60,196	109,340	194,596	97,631	52,785
1954-55 ... ..	273,911	90,497	127,114	67,628	108,162	214,335	99,555	55,560
Month—								
1954—January ...	13,456	4,605	5,144	2,951	6,710	14,007	6,514	3,775
February ...	17,744	6,190	7,189	4,125	7,938	15,696	7,594	3,423
March ...	28,337	7,421	9,982	6,139	10,465	20,478	9,859	4,743
April ...	25,731	6,709	10,968	4,775	10,660	15,933	7,036	4,870
May ...	24,389	6,524	12,610	5,855	9,088	17,725	7,373	4,921
June ...	36,883	5,888	10,478	6,222	8,614	13,512	6,957	4,527
July ...	31,731	7,427	13,828	6,009	7,089	14,829	7,723	4,965
August ...	33,925	6,926	13,786	6,005	8,952	18,109	8,206	4,453
September ...	27,725	5,952	14,486	7,217	9,785	16,922	9,364	5,019
October ...	27,368	7,507	12,123	7,217	8,753	16,220	8,444	4,154
November ...	30,836	8,477	13,069	6,595	10,018	18,354	8,310	4,773
December ...	26,569	12,056	10,943	5,116	8,594	18,285	7,882	4,968
1955—January ...	13,298	5,086	5,575	2,592	5,823	11,934	5,753	4,054
February ...	18,582	7,945	7,313	4,768	9,228	18,058	7,878	4,552
March ...	17,690	10,814	8,494	5,678	10,383	24,853	9,415	4,840
April ...	13,371	6,287	7,777	4,638	8,958	18,612	7,736	4,786
May ...	16,422	6,523	9,980	5,551	10,941	21,265	9,603	4,255
June ...	16,365	5,497	9,740	5,112	9,638	16,894	9,241	4,741
July ...	16,608	5,902	11,364	5,452	7,281	16,100	7,806	4,541
August ...	16,869	5,499	10,696	6,977	8,732	20,381	9,116	4,184
September ...	32,390	7,523	13,232	6,689	7,586	18,750	8,817	4,931
October ...	20,833	6,430	13,065	4,778	6,691	17,907	8,529	*

\* Not yet available.



## No. 32.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—continued.

## MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS—continued.

Period.	Soap. †				Cleansing and Scouring Powders (excl. Synthetic Detergents).	Sulphuric Acid.
	Toilet (incl. Shampoos and Shaving Soap).	Household (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts and Powders).	Industrial (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts and Powders).	Other (Liquid, Soft and Sand).		
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	tons.
Year—						
1949-50 ... ..	227,888	620,561	42,302	102,380	47,468*	93,763
1950-51 ... ..	241,185	666,063	62,289	99,160	53,696*	112,151
1951-52 ... ..	265,115	710,139	56,189	106,550	55,246	117,035
1952-53 ... ..	231,759	692,804	47,215	87,007	44,014	124,359
1953-54 ... ..	265,438	666,303	75,213	98,401	60,073	147,777
1954-55 ... ..	291,514	713,661	93,680	103,426	46,868	181,246
Month—						
1954—						
January ... ..	15,670	31,291	4,132	8,278	4,086	12,771
February ... ..	18,355	54,088	5,872	7,280	5,590	12,303
March ... ..	27,006	73,546	7,537	9,871	5,227	12,405
April ... ..	25,398	51,237	7,386	8,479	5,517	13,338
May ... ..	20,183	60,554	7,702	9,187	5,653	13,557
June ... ..	28,321	85,030	7,194	6,979	4,933	13,428
July ... ..	24,772	67,108	6,778	6,769	3,456	13,661
August ... ..	19,109	55,037	7,933	8,405	3,881	14,693
September ... ..	22,107	36,092	7,823	7,653	4,147	12,496
October ... ..	19,105	54,257	8,507	7,571	4,058	16,085
November ... ..	28,831	63,747	9,511	9,340	4,303	14,187
December ... ..	25,409	60,845	10,305	9,803	2,959	14,761
1955—						
January ... ..	16,253	57,644	6,682	7,723	2,290	14,577
February ... ..	26,587	56,495	6,781	9,568	3,629	13,710
March ... ..	30,304	81,224	7,734	9,650	5,255	17,012
April ... ..	22,206	47,362	4,610	9,189	3,780	17,579
May ... ..	28,334	60,226	8,152	9,279	4,257	15,703
June ... ..	28,407	73,624	8,864	8,476	4,853	16,782
July ... ..	22,475	55,490	7,112	10,276	3,176	17,456
August ... ..	21,222	71,225	9,757	11,246	3,494	17,450
September ... ..	25,256	43,433	7,537	12,153	3,518	17,359
October ... ..	20,775	50,685	7,318	9,197	3,020	16,807

\* Includes synthetic detergents. † Figures to June, 1954, include synthetic detergents, but thereafter these are excluded.

## No. 33.—Net Value of Production,\* Recorded Industries—N.S.W.

Year.	Rural Industries.				Forests, Fisheries and Trapping.	Mines and Quarries. †	Total Primary Industries.	Manu- facturing.	Total.
	Pastoral.	Agri- cultural.	Dairying and Farmyard.	Total Rural Industries.					
	‡								
£ thousand.									
1938-39 ...	23,613	13,401	13,147	50,161	3,429	9,948	63,538	90,266	153,804
1939-40 ...	34,562	18,093	13,266	65,921	3,658	10,927	80,506	96,609	177,115
1940-41 ...	35,305	11,215	13,368	59,888	4,646	10,233	74,767	115,044	189,811
1941-42 ...	34,121	16,043	12,834	62,998	6,045	12,403	81,446	138,790	220,236
1942-43 ...	38,212	24,444	17,070	79,726	5,507	12,897	98,130	153,582	251,712
1943-44 ...	42,580	27,916	18,112	88,608	7,026	13,158	108,792	162,726	271,518
1944-45 ...	37,452	17,499	20,080	75,031	7,048	13,137	95,216	159,875	255,091
1945-46 ...	34,043	39,345	21,596	94,984	8,908	13,116	117,008	153,179	270,187
1946-47 ...	52,666	20,351	21,179	94,196	10,338	16,506	121,040	186,546	307,586
1947-48 ...	73,757	79,308	25,692	178,757	9,284	22,285	210,326	218,611	428,937
1948-49 ...	95,640	46,205	28,991	170,836	10,623	28,198	209,657	251,199	460,856
1949-50 ...	140,027	69,078	33,943	243,048	10,293	30,191	283,532	283,201	566,733
1950-51 ...	302,642	44,492	38,852	385,986	12,996	39,634	438,616	366,108	804,724
1951-52 ...	154,386	58,333	44,508	257,227	16,195	59,385	332,807	443,391	776,198
1952-53 ...	206,872	66,623	60,642	334,137	19,347	63,234	416,718	457,742	874,460
1953-54 ...	202,439	68,342	58,985	329,766	17,144	58,060	404,970	520,043	925,013

\* Represents gross value at place of production less value of goods used in the process of production, e.g., fodder, seed, fertiliser used on farms, and raw materials and fuel in factories.

† Calendar years 1938 to 1953.

‡ Excludes profits realised under the wartime plan for disposal of the 1939-40 to 1945-46 wool clips. Five distributions of such profits have been made, viz., £9,423,000 in 1949-50, £9,423,000 in 1951-52, £6,027,000 in 1952-53, £6,241,000 in 1953-54, and £4,891,000 in 1954-55.

# No. 34.—Building Approved—Value of New Buildings, Alterations and Additions. Areas of New South Wales—Private and Government.

- Note.—1. "Value" represents the estimated cost of the building when completed (exclusive of the land).  
2. Building is classified as "Private" or "Government" according to ownership.  
3. The value of building approved is the value of permits issued by local government councils, plus the value of contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.  
4. Buildings on rural holdings are for the most part excluded.

Period.	Metropolis. \$	Balance of Cumberland. \$	Division of Cumberland.	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.
	£	£	£	£	£
PRIVATE.					
Year—					
1940* ...	11,718,239	1,416,685	13,134,924	3,470,514	16,605,438
1946* ...	18,070,187	6,830,534	24,900,721	6,675,910	31,576,631
1947* ...	20,252,057	7,944,250	28,196,307	8,651,549	36,847,856
1947† ...	20,252,057	7,944,250	28,196,307	13,621,132	41,817,439
1948† ...	22,595,502	10,744,730	33,340,232	16,102,717	49,442,949
1949† ...	26,869,038	12,272,427	39,141,465	19,781,479	58,922,944
1950† ...	37,214,471	17,916,424	55,130,895	26,987,393	82,118,288
1951† ...	42,602,291	19,777,711	62,380,002	35,331,579	97,711,581
1952† ...	28,068,324	14,350,276	42,418,600	23,985,565	66,404,165
1953† ...	39,757,360	19,562,773	59,320,133	30,903,814	90,223,947
1954† ...	70,185,771§	2,734,125§	72,919,896	37,527,236	110,447,132
Quarter—					
1953†—September ...	11,419,238	5,143,095	16,562,333	8,590,443	25,152,776
December ...	9,498,064	5,192,736	14,690,800	8,322,554	23,013,354
1954†—March ...	14,951,447§	537,399§	15,488,846	7,750,475	23,239,321
June ...	16,927,530	714,005	17,641,535	9,050,400	26,691,935
September ...	19,256,049	704,938	19,961,587	10,759,160	30,720,747
December ...	19,050,145	777,783	19,827,928	9,967,201	29,795,129
1955†—March ...	16,179,275	827,268	17,006,543	8,239,721	25,246,264
June ...	21,596,756	856,173	22,452,929	10,469,805	32,922,734
September ...	21,820,856	1,103,485	22,924,341	9,852,407	32,776,748
GOVERNMENT.					
Year—					
1940 ...	893,788	†	†	†	3,565,607
1946 ...	3,793,518	†	†	†	6,444,586
1947 ...	4,299,295	†	†	†	7,322,068
1948 ...	6,243,908	1,446,160	7,690,068	3,652,917	11,342,985
1949 ...	7,549,806	1,574,455	9,124,261	5,119,970	14,244,231
1950 ...	8,061,206	1,738,530	9,799,742	7,575,464	17,375,206
1951 ...	9,646,722	3,848,485	13,495,207	8,890,739	22,385,946
1952 ...	4,539,081	1,960,701	6,499,782	5,752,127	12,251,909
1953 ...	9,768,527	2,936,599	12,705,126	8,656,317	21,361,443
1954 ...	10,515,767§	533,225§	11,048,992	9,002,390	20,051,382
Quarter—					
1953—September ...	2,995,244	892,095	3,887,339	2,050,012	5,937,351
December ...	4,217,720	934,253	5,151,973	2,767,975	7,919,948
1954—March ...	2,099,220§	97,291§	2,196,511	1,276,429	3,472,940
June ...	3,291,258	169,193	3,460,451	2,781,402	6,241,853
September ...	2,470,384	85,699	2,556,083	2,532,727	5,088,810
December ...	2,654,905	181,042	2,835,947	2,411,832	5,247,779
1955—March ...	4,062,028	121,106	4,183,134	2,164,816	6,347,950
June ...	6,162,009	262,810	6,424,819	3,322,884	9,747,703
September ...	4,559,512	5,203,876	9,763,388	2,904,555	12,667,943
PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT.					
Year—					
1940* ...	12,612,027	†	†	†	20,171,045
1946* ...	21,863,705	†	†	†	38,021,217
1947* ...	24,551,352	†	†	†	44,169,924
1947† ...	24,551,352	†	†	†	49,139,507
1948† ...	28,839,410	12,190,890	41,030,300	19,755,634	60,785,934
1949† ...	34,418,844	13,846,882	48,265,726	24,901,449	73,167,175
1950† ...	45,275,677	19,654,960	64,930,637	34,562,857	99,493,494
1951† ...	52,249,013	23,626,196	75,875,209	44,222,318	120,097,527
1952† ...	32,607,405	16,310,977	48,918,382	29,737,692	78,655,074
1953† ...	49,525,887	22,499,372	72,025,259	39,560,131	111,585,390
1954† ...	80,701,538§	3,267,350§	83,968,888	46,529,626	130,498,514
Quarter—					
1953†—September ...	14,414,482	6,035,190	20,449,672	10,640,455	31,090,127
December ...	13,715,784	6,126,989	19,842,773	11,090,529	30,933,302
1954†—March ...	17,050,667§	634,690§	17,685,357	9,026,904	26,712,261
June ...	20,218,788	883,198	21,101,986	11,831,802	32,933,788
September ...	21,727,033	790,637	22,517,670	13,291,887	35,809,557
December ...	21,705,050	958,825	22,663,875	12,379,033	35,042,908
1955†—March ...	20,241,303	948,374	21,189,677	10,404,537	31,594,214
June ...	27,758,765	1,118,933	28,877,738	13,792,689	42,670,427
September ...	26,380,368	6,307,361	32,687,729	12,756,962	45,444,691

\* Permits issued by local councils of Sydney and Suburbs, 129 country towns and 7 extra-metropolitan shires.

† Permits issued by all local councils in the State. ‡ Not available.

§ Metropolis enlarged on 1st January, 1954, by transfer of 425 sq. miles from "Balance of Cumberland", Figures since January, 1954, are not comparable with those for earlier periods.



# No. 35.—Building Approved—Value of New Buildings, Alterations and Additions: Principal Classes of Building, N.S.W.—Private and Government.

(For definitions see notes above Table 34.)

Period.	Houses.	Flats (incl. Con- versions).	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops Only.	Factories.	Other Buildings.	Total.
PRIVATE—£ thousand.								
Year—								
1940* ... ..	8,688	2,802	1,050	307	347	1,377	2,035	16,606
1946* ... ..	22,950	789	431	321	732	4,212	2,141	31,576
1947* ... ..	28,649	1,409	459	384	494	3,741	1,712	36,848
1947† ... ..	33,039	1,461	480	466	570	3,852	1,949	41,817
1948† ... ..	40,486	1,763	247	469	355	4,055	2,068	49,443
1949† ... ..	49,387	2,104	111	712	466	3,680	2,463	58,923
1950† ... ..	63,855	3,103	359	1,381	948	7,180	5,292	82,118
1951† ... ..	68,338	3,283	1,078	1,394	1,423	12,920	9,276	97,712
1952† ... ..	46,175	921	1,204	778	1,231	7,732	8,363	66,404
1953† ... ..	64,032	1,006	2,184	1,217	2,907	5,449	13,429	90,224
1954† ... ..	72,519	1,142	3,333	1,236	6,376	11,591	14,251	110,448
Quarter—								
1953†—September ...	18,186	328	704	334	1,047	1,342	3,212	25,153
December ...	16,230	268	730	460	765	1,530	3,029	23,012
1954†—March ...	14,917	221	661	297	1,995	2,024	3,124	23,239
June ...	18,067	319	665	296	1,568	2,517	3,260	26,692
September ...	20,853	283	783	302	1,686	2,624	4,190	30,721
December ...	18,682	319	1,224	341	1,127	4,426	3,677	29,796
1955†—March ...	17,032	273	870	219	1,087	2,446	3,319	25,246
June ...	19,776	419	1,306	369	1,519	5,308	4,220	32,923
September ...	19,481	543	995	207	1,257	3,406	6,889	32,778
GOVERNMENT—£ thousand.								
Year—								
1940 ... ..	38	...	...	...	...	3,527	...	3,565
1946 ... ..	4,043	62	...	33	...	368	1,939	6,445
1947 ... ..	4,001	211	...	3	...	468	2,639	7,322
1948 ... ..	5,733	504	...	98	...	1,369	3,639	11,343
1949 ... ..	5,243	887	...	...	...	1,507	6,607	14,244
1950 ... ..	6,208	1,276	...	...	7	1,439	8,445	17,375
1951 ... ..	8,729	912	12	14	75	1,540	11,104	22,386
1952 ... ..	6,678	432	23	...	9	427	4,683	12,252
1953 ... ..	14,262	626	...	25	6	26	6,416	21,361
1954 ... ..	9,691	470	13	57	57	473	9,290	20,051
Quarter—								
1953—September ...	4,041	156	...	...	...	...	1,740	5,937
December ...	5,275	265	...	25	6	...	2,349	7,920
1954—March ...	1,884	121	...	46	5	10	1,407	3,473
June ...	2,786	67	...	11	21	...	3,357	6,242
September ...	2,636	117	13	...	8	122	2,193	5,089
December ...	2,385	165	...	...	23	341	2,333	5,247
1955—March ...	822	18	...	32	1	1,204	4,181	6,348
June ...	3,608	264	...	5	34	1,067	4,770	9,748
September ...	1,615	145	...	...	15	6,602	4,291	12,668
PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT—£ thousand.								
Year—								
1940* ... ..	8,726	2,802	1,050	307	347	6,939	...	20,171
1946* ... ..	26,993	851	431	354	732	4,580	4,080	38,921
1947* ... ..	32,650	1,620	459	387	494	4,209	4,351	44,170
1947† ... ..	37,040	1,672	480	469	570	4,320	4,588	49,139
1948† ... ..	46,219	2,267	247	567	355	5,424	5,707	60,786
1949† ... ..	54,630	2,991	111	712	466	5,187	9,070	73,167
1950† ... ..	70,063	4,379	359	1,381	955	8,619	13,737	99,493
1951† ... ..	77,067	4,195	1,090	1,408	1,498	14,460	20,380	120,098
1952† ... ..	52,853	1,353	1,227	778	1,240	8,159	13,046	78,656
1953† ... ..	78,294	1,632	2,184	1,242	2,913	5,475	19,845	111,585
1954† ... ..	82,210	1,612	3,346	1,293	6,433	12,064	23,541	130,499
Quarter—								
1953†—September ...	22,227	484	704	334	1,047	1,342	4,952	31,090
December ...	21,505	533	730	485	771	1,530	5,378	30,932
1954†—March ...	16,801	342	661	343	2,000	2,034	4,531	26,712
June ...	20,853	386	665	307	1,589	2,517	6,617	32,934
September ...	23,489	400	796	302	1,694	2,746	6,383	35,810
December ...	21,067	484	1,224	341	1,150	4,767	6,010	35,043
1955†—March ...	17,854	291	870	251	1,088	3,740	7,500	31,594
June ...	23,384	683	1,306	374	1,553	6,375	8,996	42,671
September ...	21,096	688	995	207	1,272	10,008	11,180	45,446

\* Permits issued by local councils of Sydney and Suburbs, 129 country towns, and 7 extra-metropolitan shires.

† Permits issued by all local councils in the State.

**No. 36.—New Buildings\* Commenced—Private and Government—N.S.W.**

Estimated Cost (when completed).

Period.	Houses.	Flats.	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops Only.	Factories.	Other New Buildings.	Total.
£ thousand.								
Year ended Dec. —								
1947 ...	24,950	1,017	75	157	126	2,998	3,862	33,185
1948 ...	32,867	2,067	171	337	84	2,691	3,378	41,595
1949 ...	35,034	2,275	337	229	136	2,372	6,044	46,427
1950 ...	44,779	2,738	308	579	178	5,378	10,947	64,907
1951 ...	58,398	2,847	108	985	698	7,147	15,668	85,851
1952 ...	50,575	1,176	579	748	622	4,431	13,959	72,090
1953 ...	64,205	948	1,802	1,232	1,769	5,257	14,414	89,627
1954 ...	73,700	2,129	2,770	1,231	3,618	9,211	28,505	121,164
Quarter—								
1953—Sept. ...	17,655	340	604	372	605	1,670	3,970	25,216
Dec. ...	18,342	255	506	347	623	1,594	3,725	25,392
1954—Mar. ...	18,361	766	711	386	511	1,412	7,995	30,142
June ...	19,020	331	773	274	1,451	2,298	6,200	30,347
Sept. ...	18,736	481	592	284	858	3,286	7,964	32,201
Dec. ...	17,583	551	694	287	798	2,215	6,346	28,474
1955—Mar. ...	16,636	181	1,422	383	978	3,427	9,233	32,260
June ...	17,954	466	949	241	955	2,237	8,683	31,485
Sept. ...	19,619	397	1,017	359	1,184	5,570	8,584	36,730

\* Excluding minor alterations and additions to buildings.

**No. 37.—New Buildings\* Completed—Private and Government—N.S.W.**

Estimated Cost.

Period.	Houses.	Flats.	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops only.	Factories.	Other New Buildings.	Total.
£ thousand.								
Year ended Dec. —								
1947 ...	16,717	513	39	96	114	1,524	1,259	20,262
1948 ...	25,028	1,190	45	187	81	1,601	1,826	29,958
1949 ...	30,261	1,702	231	293	163	2,506	2,446	37,602
1950 ...	35,383	1,606	299	464	138	2,901	3,609	44,400
1951 ...	45,342	2,492	100	611	212	2,611	6,750	58,118
1952 ...	61,875	3,157	154	954	826	8,061	15,799	90,826
1953 ...	65,791	3,499	825	1,100	1,201	7,525	21,361	101,302
1954 ...	74,250	1,595	2,008	1,257	2,052	8,642	17,848	107,652
Quarter—								
1953—Sept. ...	15,628	661	248	283	235	1,211	6,030	24,296
Dec. ...	18,968	715	373	404	415	1,513	4,162	26,550
1954—Mar. ...	15,822	411	330	333	380	1,272	4,744	23,292
June ...	18,540	301	299	309	391	3,089	4,478	27,407
Sept. ...	19,435	212	526	261	635	1,623	4,427	27,119
Dec. ...	20,453	671	853	354	646	2,658	4,199	29,834
1955—Mar. ...	17,635	376	410	124	519	1,432	3,907	24,403
June ...	20,564	293	545	265	752	2,006	4,913	29,338
Sept. ...	19,877	442	1,331	359	787	1,404	6,198	30,398

\* Excluding minor alterations and additions to buildings.

**No. 38.—Building—Number of New Houses Commenced and Completed in Statistical Divisions of N.S.W.**

Private and government, including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings.

Statistical Division.	Commenced.				Completed.			
	Year.		Nine Months ended Sept.		Year.		Nine Months ended Sept.	
	1953.	1954.	1954.	1955.	1953.	1954.	1954.	1955.
*Metropolis... ..	8,285	15,367*	11,792	10,495	8,526	16,282*	11,810	11,432
*Balance of Cumberland...	5,974	703*	539	508	6,230	664*	474	533
Division of Cumberland...	14,259	16,070	12,331	11,003	14,756	16,946	12,284	11,965
Rest of New South Wales—								
North Coast ... ..	923	1,028	779	685	965	982	712	739
Hunter and Manning ...	3,491	3,780	2,951	2,533	3,514	3,698	2,719	2,909
South Coast ... ..	2,178	2,251	1,737	1,646	1,905	2,154	1,521	1,646
Northern Tableland ...	244	283	197	192	217	263	200	232
Central Tableland ...	862	840	630	576	1,093	959	715	655
Southern Tableland ...	696	505	383	391	675	442	321	507
North Western Slope ...	401	473	363	296	362	422	294	323
Central Western Slope ...	435	409	304	343	370	441	339	359
South Western Slope ...	971	1,009	787	682	811	901	661	770
North Central Plain ...	100	118	81	116	77	98	71	97
Central Plain ... ..	104	142	98	82	94	104	80	115
Riverina ... ..	474	481	359	297	438	450	324	352
Western Div. and Unincorp. ...	257	264	213	180	321	316	255	238
Total, Rest of N.S.W. ...	11,136	11,583	8,882	8,019	10,842	11,230	8,212	8,942
Total, N.S.W. ... ..	25,395	27,653	21,213	19,022	25,598	28,176	20,496	20,907

\*See note § to Table 34.

# No. 39.—Building—Number of New Houses and Flats Approved, Commenced and Completed—Division of Cumberland and Rest of State.

Private and government, including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings.

Period.	Number of Dwelling Units.								
	Approved.*			Commenced.			Completed.		
	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.
DIVISION OF CUMBERLAND.									
Year—1947†	16,805	1,137	17,942	11,294	596	11,890	7,906	322	8,228
1948†	17,217	1,609	18,826	13,099	1,117	14,216	10,469	609	11,078
1949†	18,923	1,326	20,249	12,867	1,176	14,043	11,276	841	12,117
1950†	20,792	1,358	22,150	14,335	1,286	15,621	11,791	852	12,643
1951	18,382	1,310	19,692	14,728	993	15,721	11,522	916	12,438
1952	9,937	182	10,119	11,078	391	11,469	14,193	1,064	15,257
1953	16,935	385	17,320	14,259	218	14,477	14,756	1,258	16,014
1954	16,540	306	16,846	16,070	494	16,564	16,946	386	17,332
1952—December Qr.	2,742	39	2,781	2,783	18	2,801	3,480	478	3,958
1953—March Qr.	3,561	18	3,579	2,640	23	2,663	3,632	263	3,895
June Qr. ....	3,718	57	3,775	3,374	25	3,399	3,502	400	3,902
September Qr.	4,907	138	5,045	3,996	112	4,108	3,338	283	3,621
December Qr.	4,749	172	4,921	4,249	58	4,307	4,284	312	4,596
1954—March Qr.	3,619	109	3,728	4,271	243	4,514	3,588	107	3,695
June Qr. ....	4,307	56	4,363	4,100	80	4,180	4,321	85	4,406
September Qr.	4,647	34	4,681	3,960	72	4,032	4,375	32	4,407
December Qr.	3,967	107	4,074	3,739	99	3,838	4,662	162	4,824
1955—March Qr.	3,340	60	3,400	3,435	23	3,458	3,782	121	3,903
June Qr. ....	4,710	164	4,874	3,455	129	3,584	4,104	58	4,162
September Qr.	4,035	193	4,228	4,113	90	4,203	4,079	117	4,196

REMAINDER OF N.S.W.									
Year—1947†	11,045	262	11,307	7,579	116	7,695	5,285	43	5,328
1948†	11,968	189	12,157	7,967	214	8,181	6,783	180	6,963
1949†	12,960	352	13,312	8,485	184	8,669	7,000	178	7,178
1950†	14,137	511	14,648	8,841	273	9,114	7,528	117	7,645
1951	15,071	288	15,359	10,330	262	11,192	8,857	204	9,061
1952	8,733	64	8,797	10,302	140	10,442	10,691	315	11,006
1953	12,400	356	12,756	11,136	236	11,372	10,842	297	11,139
1954	12,225	458	12,683	11,583	459	12,042	11,230	299	11,529
1952—December Qr.	2,363	30	2,393	2,427	24	2,451	2,736	101	2,837
1953—March Qr.	2,700	89	2,789	2,563	17	2,580	2,736	90	2,825
June Qr. ....	2,879	109	2,988	2,747	85	2,832	2,416	88	2,504
September Qr.	3,368	80	3,448	2,792	67	2,859	2,580	61	2,641
December Qr.	3,453	78	3,531	3,034	67	3,101	3,110	58	3,168
1954—March Qr.	2,397	68	2,465	2,926	94	3,020	2,460	54	2,514
June Qr. ....	3,038	116	3,154	3,027	80	3,107	2,832	51	2,883
September Qr.	3,459	140	3,599	2,929	113	3,042	2,920	70	2,990
December Qr.	3,331	134	3,465	2,701	172	2,873	3,018	124	3,142
1955—March Qr.	2,481	60	2,541	2,483	61	2,544	2,636	70	2,706
June Qr. ....	3,113	136	3,249	2,800	113	2,913	3,385	64	3,449
September Qr.	2,649	89	2,738	2,736	104	2,840	2,921	70	2,991

NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Year—1947†	27,850	1,399	29,249	18,873	712	19,585	13,191	365	13,556
1948†	29,185	1,798	30,983	21,066	1,331	22,397	17,252	789	18,041
1949†	31,883	1,678	33,561	21,352	1,360	22,712	18,276	1,019	19,295
1950†	34,929	1,869	36,798	23,176	1,559	24,735	19,319	969	20,288
1951	33,453	1,598	35,051	25,658	1,255	26,913	20,379	1,120	21,499
1952	18,670	246	18,916	21,380	531	21,911	24,884	1,379	26,263
1953	29,335	741	30,076	25,395	454	25,849	25,598	1,555	27,153
1954	28,765	764	29,529	27,653	953	28,606	28,176	685	28,861
1952—December Qr.	5,105	69	5,174	5,210	42	5,252	6,216	579	6,795
1953—March Qr.	6,261	107	6,368	5,203	40	5,243	6,368	353	6,721
June Qr. ....	6,597	166	6,763	6,121	110	6,231	5,918	488	6,406
September Qr.	8,275	218	8,493	6,788	179	6,967	5,918	344	6,262
December Qr.	8,202	250	8,452	7,283	125	7,408	7,394	370	7,764
1954—March Qr.	6,016	177	6,193	7,197	337	7,534	6,048	161	6,209
June Qr. ....	7,345	172	7,517	7,127	160	7,287	7,153	136	7,289
September Qr.	8,106	174	8,280	6,889	185	7,074	7,295	102	7,397
December Qr.	7,298	241	7,539	6,440	271	6,711	7,680	286	7,966
1955—March Qr.	5,821	120	5,941	5,918	84	6,002	6,418	191	6,609
June Qr. ....	7,823	300	8,123	6,255	242	6,497	7,489	122	7,611
September Qr.	6,684	282	6,966	6,849	194	7,043	7,000	187	7,187

\* Local Government permits to build plus contracts let and day labour projects authorised by Governmental authorities. † Partly estimated.

# No. 40.—Building—Number of New Houses and Flats Approved, Commenced and Completed in N.S.W.—Private and Government.

Including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings.

Period.	Number of Dwelling Units.								
	Approved.*			Commenced.			Completed.		
	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.
PRIVATE.									
Year—1947	24,684	1,049	25,733	15,455	552	16,007	10,729	356	11,085
1948	26,496	1,069	27,565	17,092	904	17,996	13,867	602	14,469
1949	28,359	1,039	29,398	17,933	730	18,663	14,767	734	15,501
1950	31,020	1,364	32,384	19,437	744	20,181	15,866	634	16,500
1951	28,206	1,091	29,297	21,336	732	22,068	16,252	790	17,042
1952	17,827	271	18,098	18,449	295	18,744	19,634	744	20,378
1953	23,103	393	23,496	20,324	306	20,630	21,051	555	21,606
1954	24,254	499	24,753	22,205	531	22,736	22,145	412	22,557
1952—December Qr.	4,738	69	4,807	4,755	42	4,797	4,753	231	4,984
1953—March Qr.	5,101	71	5,172	4,276	40	4,316	5,320	163	5,483
June Qr.	5,781	97	5,878	5,089	68	5,157	4,987	172	5,159
September Qr.	6,436	132	6,568	5,589	126	5,715	4,803	122	4,925
December Qr.	5,785	93	5,878	5,370	72	5,442	5,941	98	6,039
1954—March Qr.	5,164	101	5,265	5,555	131	5,686	5,134	116	5,250
June Qr.	6,053	139	6,192	5,644	114	5,758	5,415	42	5,457
September Qr.	6,868	111	6,979	5,567	161	5,728	5,681	66	5,747
December Qr.	6,169	148	6,317	5,439	125	5,564	5,915	188	6,103
1955—March Qr.	5,514	111	5,625	5,217	60	5,277	5,350	93	5,443
June Qr.	6,144	150	6,303	5,398	105	5,503	6,285	87	6,372
September Qr.	5,984	210	6,194	5,592	146	5,738	6,139	111	6,250
GOVERNMENT.									
Year—1947	3,166	350	3,516	3,418	160	3,578	2,462	9	2,471
1948	2,689	729	3,418	3,974	427	4,401	3,385	187	3,572
1949	3,524	639	4,163	3,419	630	4,049	3,509	285	3,794
1950	3,909	505	4,414	3,739	815	4,554	3,453	335	3,788
1951	5,247	507	5,754	4,322	523	4,845	4,127	330	4,457
1952	843	(—) 25†	818	2,931	236	3,167	5,250	635	5,885
1953	6,232	348	6,580	5,071	148	5,219	4,547	1,000	5,547
1954	4,511	265	4,776	5,448	422	5,870	6,031	273	6,304
1952—December Qr.	367	...	367	455	...	455	1,463	348	1,811
1953—March Qr.	1,160	36	1,196	927	...	927	1,048	190	1,238
June Qr.	816	69	885	1,032	42	1,074	931	316	1,247
September Qr.	1,839	86	1,925	1,199	53	1,252	1,115	222	1,337
December Qr.	2,417	157	2,574	1,913	53	1,966	1,453	272	1,725
1954—March Qr.	852	76	928	1,642	206	1,848	914	45	959
June Qr.	1,292	33	1,325	1,483	46	1,529	1,738	94	1,832
September Qr.	1,238	63	1,301	1,322	24	1,346	1,614	36	1,650
December Qr.	1,129	93	1,222	1,001	146	1,147	1,765	98	1,863
1955—March Qr.	307	9	316	701	24	725	1,068	98	1,166
June Qr.	1,679	141	1,820	857	137	994	1,204	35	1,239
September Qr.	700	72	772	1,257	48	1,305	861	76	937

\* "Private approved"—local government permits to build. "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. † (—) denotes excess of contracts cancelled over contracts let. § Partly estimated.

## No. 41.—Building—Number of New Houses Commenced and Completed in N.S.W.—Type of Builder.

Private and Government (excluding some new houses on farms).

Period.	Houses Commenced.		Houses Completed.		Period.	Houses Commenced.		Houses Completed.	
	By Contract Builders.	By Owner Builders.	By Contract Builders.	By Owner Builders.		By Contract Builders.	By Owner Builders.	By Contract Builders.	By Owner Builders.
Year—1951	14,362	11,296	14,244	6,135	1954—Mar. Qr.	4,253	2,944	3,955	2,993
1952	9,275	12,105	14,595	10,289	June Qr.	4,090	3,037	4,034	3,119
1953	13,559	11,836	12,998	12,600	Sept. Qr.	4,228	2,661	4,401	2,894
1954	16,197	11,456	15,978	12,198	Dec. Qr.	3,626	2,814	4,488	3,192
1953—Mar. Qr.	2,701	2,502	2,813	3,555	1955—Mar. Qr.	3,497	2,421	3,607	2,811
June Qr.	3,096	3,025	2,978	2,940	June Qr.	3,698	2,557	4,162	3,327
Sept. Qr.	3,732	3,056	3,378	2,540	Sept. Qr.	4,115	2,734	3,949	3,951
Dec. Qr.	4,030	3,253	3,829	3,565					

NOTE.—Similar particulars are not available prior to 1951.



**No. 42.—Wholesale Trade—N.S.W.**

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Period.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.							
	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56
	£ million.							
September Qr. ...	111'3	109'9	157'4	209'7	176'7	203'3	226'9	268'7
December Qr. ...	109'3	133'1	163'9	206'6	184'2	215'3	240'6	
March Qr. ...	104'7	127'2	164'5	186'1	179'7	207'0	234'5	
June Qr. ...	116'3	153'5	201'0	196'4	188'6	226'0	253'0	
Year (ended June) ...	441'6	523'7	686'8	798'8	729'2	851'6	955'0	

**No. 43.—Retail Trade—Total Value of Sales in New South Wales.**

(Source : Commonwealth Statistician.)

Statistics for 1948-49 and 1952-53 were compiled from returns supplied by each retail establishment in the State, but statistics for other years are estimates based on returns collected from a representative sample of retail establishments.

Particulars in Table 43 relate to the retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards) and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing or servicing activities.

Commodity Group.	Year ended 30th June—						
	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955§
	£ million.						
Groceries ...	57'0	64'6	75'4	93'8	104'5	109'0	119'2
Butchers' Meat ...	26'3	30'8	38'5	48'9	50'9	52'2	56'6
Other Food* ...	46'8	50'7	60'1	75'0	82'2	87'9	98'6
Total Foodstuffs ...	130'1	146'1	174'0	217'7	237'6	249'1	274'4
Beer, Wine and Spirits ...	39'3	41'9	48'5	61'8	70'6	75'6	82'6
Clothing, Drapery, Piecegoods and Footwear ...	97'5	107'7	135'4	142'7	140'1	150'6	167'8
Hardware, China and Glassware†	23'3	28'1	38'0	45'4	46'4	51'6	58'7
Electrical Goods and Radios ...	13'2	16'0	26'2	29'3	28'8	37'2	40'0
Furniture and Floor Coverings...	18'8	21'4	30'7	29'0	26'7	29'8	32'8
Other Goods‡ ...	66'3	80'8	101'0	122'6	124'5	134'0	144'0
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.) ...	388'5	442'0	553'8	648'5	674'7	727'9	800'3
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.	61'5	96'2	140'1	152'5	150'0	179'8	211'8
Total ...	450'0	538'2	693'9	801'0	824'7	907'7	1,012'1

\* Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and some delivered bread.

† Excludes basic building materials (e.g. timber, roofing tiles, bricks, etc.).

‡ Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., newspapers, books and stationery, chemists' goods, grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc.

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**No. 44.—Retail Trade—Sales of Principal City Stores, Sydney.**

(Source : Retail Traders' Association of New South Wales.)

Movement in Value of Net Sales.									
Period.	Piece Goods.		Women's Wear.	Men's and Boys' Wear.	Boots and Shoes.	Total Clothing and Piece Goods.	Furniture.	Hardware.	Total Sales. *
	Household.	Dress.							
Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of preceding year.									
Year—1947 ...	+ 31	+ 16	+ 13	+ 16	+ 9	+ 14	+ 43	+ 32	+ 19
1948 ...	+ 21	+ 5	+ 10	+ 19	+ 17	+ 15	+ 24	+ 29	+ 16
1949 ...	+ 2	+ 1	+ 6	+ 14	+ 7	+ 7	+ 5	+ 10	+ 7
1950 ...	+ 28	— 1	+ 13	+ 18	+ 17	+ 15	+ 25	+ 21	+ 17
1951 ...	+ 17	+ 23	+ 20	+ 22	+ 25	+ 22	+ 23	+ 32	+ 23
1952 ...	— 27	— 8	— 6	— 13	— 3	— 9	— 19	— 9	— 9
1953 ...	+ 1	— 1	+ 7	+ 6	+ 1	+ 4	+ 5	+ 6	+ 5
1954 ...	+ 18	— 1	+ 8	+ 12	+ 4	+ 8	+ 6	+ 8	+ 8
1955—May...	— 1	— 10	+ 4	+ 8	+ 8	+ 4	+ 2	+ 6	+ 5
June ...	+ 2	— 9	+ 5	+ 8	+ 9	+ 5	+ 4	...	+ 4
July ...	+ 8	— 8	+ 6	+ 11	+ 8	+ 7	...	— 1	+ 4
August ...	+ 1	— 11	+ 4	+ 7	+ 6	+ 3	— 1	+ 4	+ 4
September ...	...	— 4	+ 10	+ 6	...	+ 5	+ 1	+ 8	+ 5
October ...	— 3	— 3	+ 1	+ 5	...	+ 1	+ 3	— 2	+ 1

\* Foregoing items plus all other goods sold by these stores.

## No. 45.—Port of Sydney—Items of Interstate Imports and Exports.

(Source—Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.)

Item.	Unit.	Year ended 30th June.		Six Months ended 30th June.		Sept. Quarter.	
		1954.	1955.	1954.	1955.	1954.	1955.
<b>Interstate Imports—</b>							
Butter ... ..	tons	191	201	11	29	169	12
Cheese ... ..	tons	477	245	247	133	56	108
Milk and Cream, Preserved	40 cub. ft.	4,569	4,719	2,124	2,233	1,350	451
Barley ... ..	tons	11,856	5,126	5,637	1,393	2,338	4,643
Maize ... ..	tons	1,756	2,430	1,525	...	2,430	...
Flour ... ..	tons	1,670	1,753	1,032	641	718	358
Peas and Beans ... ..	tons	2,435	2,927	1,581	2,177	546	405
Potatoes ... ..	tons	62,909	58,722	41,705	29,546	19,790	18,103
Fruit—Fresh ... ..	40 cub. ft.	13,745	12,274	3,349	8,624	1,542	5,903
„ —Preserved, etc.	40 cub. ft.	11,468	10,445	4,581	4,933	2,641	2,548
Sugar ... ..	tons	172,048	192,797	67,142	85,781	51,727	27,912
Molasses ... ..	tons	33,887	56,700	16,025	29,075	5,489	8,558
Jams ... ..	40 cub. ft.	958	1,766	537	717	545	936
Confectionery ... ..	40 cub. ft.	6,342	6,866	3,575	3,566	1,721	2,479
Ale and Beer ... ..	40 cub. ft.	2,328	2,917	1,058	30	7	43
Wines ... ..	40 cub. ft.	1,772	970	692	350	359	265
Spirits ... ..	40 cub. ft.	2,956	3,398	1,300	1,294	1,163	776
Tallow ... ..	40 cub. ft.	26,232	23,088	8,644	8,151	8,633	7,809
Hides and Skins ... ..	40 cub. ft.	4,700	5,003	2,196	1,489	2,091	1,005
Wool ... ..	bales	26,130	13,905	14,185	4,102	5,895	184
Iron, Pig ... ..	tons	28,029	31,885	16,206	10,249	8,344	9,350
Lead ... ..	tons	22,151	25,904	11,839	15,680	6,626	5,235
Motor Vehicles and Parts...	40 cub. ft.	67,147	57,562	34,932	23,456	21,003	13,453
Newsprint ... ..	tons	34,192	36,754	19,036	17,180	10,025	13,771
Timber, Undressed ... ..	thou. sup. ft.	7,738	7,231	4,304	3,856	1,865	2,296
All other Items ... ..	tons	407,771	422,151	199,026	214,750	123,419	177,110
<b>Interstate Exports—</b>							
Margarine ... ..	tons	6,200	6,623	2,350	2,569	2,739	1,960
Meats, Preserved ... ..	40 cub. ft.	498	450	374	242	158	190
Wheat ... ..	tons	1,400	2,155	1,400	198	1,139	...
Flour ... ..	tons	214	126	203	48	35	295
Hides and Skins ... ..	40 cub. ft.	1,882	1,166	842	116	443	17
Wool ... ..	bales	20,515	17,005	12,596	11,257	3,373	1,847
Coal Cargo ... ..	tons	181,516	107,880	111,890	53,057	27,040	44,060
Coke ... ..	tons	6,677	3,015	3,240	1,003	1,936	124
Timber, Undressed ... ..	thou. sup. ft.	542	503	195	199	98	191
Cement ... ..	tons	687	1,031	78	2	935	12
Tin ... ..	tons	777	438	419	149	220	70
All other Items ... ..	tons	587,025	567,186	297,325	277,352	157,241	139,767

Note.—One ton = 2,240 lb., except in the case of "All other Items," for which tons weight and tons measurement (1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet) are combined. "All other Items" includes transshipments.

## No. 46.—Port of Newcastle—Items of Interstate Imports and Exports.

(Source—Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.)

Item.	Unit.	Year ended 30th June.		Six Months ended 30th June.		Sept. Quarter.	
		1954.	1955.	1954.	1955.	1954.	1955.
<b>Interstate Imports—</b>							
Ironstone and Limestone...	tons	1,521,631	1,254,728	807,273	620,783	339,483	424,991
Iron and Steel, Scrap ...	tons	37,081	46,948	20,249	24,130	14,413	10,372
Ore Products, Crude Manfrs.	tons	53,846	85,763	20,926	31,853	38,453	29,370
Salt, Crude and Fine ...	tons	7,082	6,031	5,794	4,245	1,085	712
Zinc Slabs ... ..	tons	25,985	22,116	9,304	10,623	6,702	7,531
Timber ... ..	super ft.	25,920	480	25,920	480	...	5,280
All other Items ... ..	tons	22,099	59,852	13,895	48,775	8,014	53,929
<b>Interstate Exports—</b>							
Coal—Bunker ... ..	tons	141,565	137,399	62,920	67,826	41,987	36,861
—Cargo ... ..	tons	2,246,986	2,081,978	1,013,293	991,548	522,040	647,130
Coke ... ..	tons	45,756	120,737	41,749	97,194	18,269	23,522
Calcline Ore... ..	tons	4,994	4,098	2,504	604	2,513	...
Iron and Steel Products—							
Corrugated and Sheet Iron	tons	64,473	63,890	33,842	31,820	17,267	21,632
Pipes and Tubes ... ..	tons	65,914	72,064	32,563	36,904	24,601	29,264
Wire ... ..	tons	63,317	46,173	33,421	22,695	14,918	14,353
Other ... ..	tons	190,305	179,689	103,740	94,192	55,213	29,337
Penzol Products ... ..	40 cub. ft.	9,588	8,272	4,574	5,448	280	85
Building Board ... ..	40 cub. ft.	6,781	5,646	3,999	2,736	1,721	927
Tar ... ..	tons	493	362	255	250	63	93
Timber ... ..	super ft.	167,520	114,720	62,400	100,320	11,520	167,520
Wheels and Axles ... ..	tons	3,407	1,707	1,311	753	246	325
Wool ... ..	bales	750	822	619	707	70	270
All other Items ... ..	tons	32,270	26,210	18,172	21,970	2,401	11,622

See Note under Table 45.

## No. 47.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales—Summary.

Values are in Australian currency f.o.b. at port of shipment.

Period.	Imports.			Exports.				
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.			Bullion and Specie.	Total.
				Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.		
Year ended 30th June—				£A. thousand.				
1939 ... ..	49,907	2,991	52,898	36,320	1,367	37,687	8,216	45,903
1949 ... ..	177,211	908	178,119	173,195	3,414	176,609	145	176,754
1950 ... ..	214,030	587	214,617	213,451	3,075	216,526	65	216,591
1951 ... ..	301,702	2,274	303,976	321,878	3,695	325,573	64	325,637
1952 ... ..	426,818	2,286	429,104	188,245	5,603	193,908	7,552	201,460
1953 ... ..	206,955	3,193	210,148	244,327	5,191	249,518	20,564	270,082
1954 ... ..	277,927	2,610	280,537	244,233	5,081	249,314	13,861	263,175
1955* ... ..	343,472	2,624	346,096	201,828	5,822	207,650	13,789	221,439
1952-53—September Qr. ...	52,259	793	53,052	36,168	1,423	37,591	7,038	44,629
December Qr. ...	48,384	855	49,239	76,007	1,431	77,438	4,155	81,593
March Qr. ...	55,038	437	55,475	69,136	1,227	70,363	1,934	72,297
June Qr. ...	51,274	1,108	52,382	63,016	1,110	64,126	7,437	71,563
1953-54—September Qr....	62,780	553	63,333	48,569	1,126	49,695	6,603	56,298
December Qr. ...	64,070	301	64,371	76,703	1,276	77,979	2,103	80,082
March Qr. ...	72,090	982	73,072	63,899	1,145	65,044	2,152	67,196
June Qr. ...	78,987	774	79,761	55,062	1,534	56,596	3,003	59,599
1954-55—September Qr.* ...	80,145	459	80,604	39,719	1,752	41,471	1,257	42,728
December Qr.* ...	74,516	648	75,164	57,802	1,462	59,264	2,943	62,207
March Qr.* ...	92,900	370	93,270	54,421	1,262	55,683	5,890	61,573
June Qr.* ...	95,911	1,147	97,058	49,886	1,346	51,232	3,699	54,931
1955-56—September Qr.* ...	80,601	632	81,233	42,638	1,886	44,524	6,561	51,085

\* Subject to revision.

## No. 48.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales—By Countries.

Country.	Imports of Merchandise. (Country of Origin.)				Exports of Merchandise.			
	Year ended 30th June.		Quarter ended 30th September.		Year ended 30th June.		Quarter ended 30th September.	
	1954.	1955.*	1954.	1955.*	1954.	1955.*	1954.	1955.*
	£A. thousand.							
United Kingdom ... ..	128,370	143,078	34,496	31,194	64,483	51,836	11,275	9,678
Canada ... ..	7,338	12,558	2,736	3,536	884	810	188	168
Ceylon ... ..	5,582	7,164	2,180	523	4,514	1,776	212	452
India and Pakistan ... ..	8,423	9,954	2,516	2,787	5,627	4,786	795	652
Hong Kong ... ..	1,037	1,306	321	427	1,785	1,191	327	485
Malaya and Singapore ... ..	4,785	6,651	1,323	1,997	5,403	4,383	1,210	1,008
New Guinea and Papua ... ..	2,723	3,675	920	902	8,233	8,224	2,254	2,999
New Zealand ... ..	3,386	3,807	1,094	993	15,194	17,011	4,683	4,368
Union of South Africa ... ..	1,626	1,674	403	440	710	712	175	100
Other British Countries ... ..	12,691	16,446	3,277	3,191	9,151	8,345	2,078	2,295
Total British Countries ... ..	275,961	206,313	49,266	45,990	115,984	99,074	23,197	22,205
Belgium ... ..	2,877	4,446	885	702	14,099	12,680	2,071	1,884
France ... ..	4,575	7,701	1,633	2,184	25,462	20,650	3,553	4,341
Germany ... ..	9,055	13,815	2,926	3,915	9,850	10,168	1,948	1,459
Italy ... ..	4,776	4,923	1,296	1,636	20,775	13,667	1,040	1,525
Netherlands ... ..	4,705	5,319	1,393	1,808	1,462	1,238	303	321
Sweden ... ..	4,036	5,424	1,353	1,318	446	626	161	95
Switzerland ... ..	4,546	5,042	1,357	1,450	614	650	21	21
Arabia ... ..	9,702	9,342	2,698	2,363	544	526	100	125
Iran (Persia) ... ..	31	210	73	184	100	134	26	14
Egypt ... ..	453	141	70	24	232	318	180	16
China ... ..	1,169	1,031	274	311	1,188	594	184	66
Japan ... ..	2,738	8,546	1,339	2,931	22,787	22,188	4,097	6,618
Indonesia, Republic of ... ..	6,480	7,402	1,964	1,407	1,589	1,561	332	452
U.S.A. ... ..	30,307	42,018	8,233	8,678	11,443	11,102	1,978	2,098
Other Foreign Countries ... ..	10,954	14,828	3,781	4,080	22,739	12,462	2,280	3,284
Total Foreign Countries ... ..	96,404	130,188	29,275	32,991	133,330	108,564	18,274	22,319
Country Not Disclosed ... ..	577	943	182	222	...	12	...	...
Outside Packages ... ..	4,985	6,028	1,422	1,398	...	...	...	...
Total Merchandise, All Countries ... ..	277,927	343,472	80,145	80,601	249,314	207,650	41,471	44,524
Bullion and Specie (excluded above) ... ..	2,610	2,624	459	632	13,861	13,789	1,257	6,561

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## No. 49.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales—Principal Items.

Article Imported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.				
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		
	1954.	1955.*	1954.	1955.*	1954.	1955.*	1954.	1955.*	
			£A. thousand.				£A. thousand.		
Sausage Casings ... ..	...	...	389	534	...	...	120	120	
Fish—									
In tins ... ..	thous. lb.	6,540	8,504	1,080	1,611	2,009	2,621	399	604
Other ... ..	...	...	796	...	...	...	165	339	
Tea ... ..	thous. lb.	25,028	25,207	5,720	8,436	8,011	1,779	2,241	462
Coffee ... ..	" "	2,978	2,831	679	702	675	529	197	101
Cocoa, Cocoa Beans, etc. ...	" "	10,290	9,123	2,478	2,406	1,265	1,488	467	377
Hops ... ..	" "	1,326	883	436	301	194	154	64	53
Ale, Beer and Porter ... ..	thous. gal.	22	18	9	8	4	3	2	1
Whisky ... ..	pf. gal.	261,620	399,135	662	1,025	88,216	104,113	220	274
Tobacco ... ..	thous. lb.	21,763	22,688	7,258	7,595	2,221	5,096	714	1,667
Cigarettes and Cigars ... ..	" "	3,037	1,412	2,638	1,242	279	183	239	171
Hides and Skins ... ..	...	...	498	514	...	...	185	104	
Linseed ... ..	thous. lb.	...	1,824	...	49	...	4,701	...	109
Linseed Oil ... ..	thous. gal.	2,678	2,615	1,187	1,016	1,050	622	405	281
Copra ... ..	...	526,030	586,776	2,239	2,575	150,562	122,803	660	499
Cotton, Raw ... ..	thous. lb.	22,317	29,208	3,696	3,539	5,458	3,255	977	553
Gums and Resins ... ..	...	...	803	847	...	...	...	247	311
Plastic Materials ... ..	...	...	2,270	2,890	...	...	716	558	
Yarns—									
Cotton ... ..	thous. lb.	1,717	1,823	831	926	431	230	219	112
Rayon, nylon, etc. ... ..	" "	12,321	8,333	4,469	3,618	2,425	1,764	1,000	885
Sewing Cottons and Threads	" "	852	735	1,011	853	175	183	209	245
Bags and Sacks—									
Corn and Flour ... ..	thous. doz.	251	815	314	1,148	367	357	511	542
Woolpacks ... ..	...	104,999	201,955	548	1,290	55,447	35,774	242	268
Piece Goods—									
Knitted or Lockstitched ... lb.	...	400,744	385,018	549	546	118,959	69,293	195	123
Not Knitted or Lockstitched—									
Cotton and Linen ... ..	thous. sq. yds.	126,105	133,609	18,559	19,429	39,041	31,117	5,777	4,466
Rayon, etc. ... ..	" "	20,575	19,026	6,076	5,820	5,387	5,507	1,666	1,838
Silk ... ..	" "	675	874	398	462	181	329	112	144
Woolen ... ..	" "	921	1,086	532	638	97	96	74	70
Hessian and Jute Pieces	" "	28,126	23,539	1,443	1,186	7,638	10,981	349	536
Canvas and Duck ... ..	" "	2,980	3,428	519	627	694	849	131	145
Other ... ..	" "	829	723	175	168	150	203	42	51
Furnishing, Technical and Treated									
Fabrics and Felts ... ..	...	...	...	1,596	1,836	...	...	376	368
Cord and Tyre Fabric	...	...	...	327	1,430	...	...	382	377
Total, Piece Goods	...	...	...	30,174	32,142	...	...	9,104	8,118
Towels and Towelling ... ..	...	...	...	541	652	...	...	184	134
Apparel, Knitted and Other ...	...	...	...	3,129	3,795	...	...	848	780
Trimmings and Ornaments ... ..	...	...	...	2,095	2,192	...	...	570	703
Floor Coverings—									
Linoleum ... ..	thous. sq. yds.	5,605	4,369	1,200	931	1,331	1,120	289	229
Carpets ... ..	" "	1,852	2,286	2,918	3,371	746	519	979	705
Petroleum Oils—									
Petroleum, Crude ... ..	thous. gal.	186,395	233,236	6,927	8,090	54,346	40,520	1,820	1,356
Petroleum and Shale Spirit	" "	195,369	191,431	11,442	10,824	47,050	40,010	2,602	2,439
Kerosene (Power and									
Other) ... ..	" "	38,182	39,003	1,952	1,991	11,600	11,415	579	569
Residual, Solar, Diesel ...	" "	69,035	92,998	2,269	3,356	32,362	25,697	1,173	922
Lubricating ... ..	" "	9,813	17,172	1,199	2,116	4,620	3,328	612	400
Other ... ..	...	...	...	2,431	757	...	...	197	156
Total, Petroleum Oils	...	...	...	26,220	27,134	...	...	6,983	5,842
Colour Pigments for Paints ...	...	...	...	1,654	2,055	...	...	406	452
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre ... ..	cwt.	197,719	364,864	743	1,366	71,809	75,562	232	282
Iron and Steel—									
Plate and Sheet ... ..	ton	32,209	80,279	2,983	6,920	16,606	18,447	1,430	1,340
Bar and Rod ... ..	" "	2,884	15,294	471	1,111	1,279	7,371	128	462
Other ... ..	" "	26,215	96,923	2,257	5,465	14,599	22,194	891	1,476
Total, Iron and Steel	ton	61,308	192,496	5,711	13,496	32,484	48,012	2,449	3,278
Aluminium ... ..	cwt.	243,963	261,514	2,205	3,256	45,143	68,095	581	870
Copper—Pigs, Ingots, etc. ...	" "	59,791	54,135	927	9,224	71,559	49,813	1,081	1,094
Cutlery ... ..	...	...	...	1,037	1,191	...	...	325	322
Hand Tools ... ..	...	...	...	1,450	1,969	...	...	450	493
Aircraft and Parts ... ..	...	...	...	4,196	5,016	...	...	1,010	1,384
Motor Cars, Trucks and Buses—									
Bodies ... ..	No.	7,228	10,934	1,707	2,648	2,801	†	645	...
Chassis ... ..	" "	43,108	52,234	9,918	11,063	11,321	†	2,406	...
Parts and Accessories	...	...	...	5,317	10,402	...	...	2,311	...
Rubber Tyres and Tubes	thous. lb.	1,780	3,180	475	844	729	745	200	249
Motor Cycles and Parts	...	...	...	461	621	...	...	144	97
Tractors and Parts ... ..	...	...	...	4,237	5,384	...	...	1,529	854
Locomotives and Parts	...	...	...	1,912	1,540	...	...	800	211
Refrigerating Appliances and Parts	...	...	...	759	778	...	...	231	123

\* Subject to revision.

† Not yet available.



No. 49.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales—Principal Items—*continued.*

Article Imported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1954.	1955.*	1954.	1955.*	1954.	1955.*	1954.	1955.*
			£A. thousand.				£A. thousand.	
Electrical Equipment—								
Cable and Wire ... cwt.	46,108	32,973	885	755	11,569	15,468	272	296
Transformers and Rectifiers ...	...	...	1,856	1,510	...	...	280	293
Radio Equipment ...	...	...	703	1,170	...	...	488	268
Telephone and Telegraph Equipment ...	...	...	644	1,133	...	...	307	486
Heating and Cooking Appliances ...	...	...	234	583	...	...	133	106
Electric Motors ... No.	77,859	116,077	1,252	1,401	23,767	13,316	287	333
Vacuum Cleaners ...	...	...	197	280	...	...	94	43
Clothes Washing Machines ... No.	25,058	15,635	733	889	3,488	1,046	270	105
Adding Machines, Typewriters, etc. ...	...	...	3,109	3,669	...	...	783	1,002
Textile Industries Machinery ...	...	...	2,425	3,091	...	...	681	717
Mining and Metallurgical Machinery ...	...	...	829	1,237	...	...	251	224
Earth Moving and Road Making Machinery ...	...	...	1,002	1,349	...	...	294	357
Metal-working Machinery ...	...	...	3,567	4,206	...	...	850	882
Crude Rubber ... cwt.	365,103	449,441	3,417	5,697	110,020	124,204	1,168	1,974
Other Rubber, incl. manufactures ...	...	...	1,205	1,515	...	...	414	360
Timber—								
Undressed ... thous. sup. ft.	154,152	194,517	6,359	7,956	38,253	35,563	1,508	2,402
Other ...	...	...	224	704	...	...	108	167
Crockery ...	...	...	1,664	2,115	...	...	547	546
Glass and Glassware ...	...	...	1,698	2,300	...	...	644	574
Wood Pulp for Paper ... ton	15,003	18,482	770	1,036	6,699	3,569	371	216
Printing Paper ...	94,165	132,909	6,455	9,668	28,297	25,733	1,971	1,906
Writing and Typewriting Paper ... cwt.	87,241	116,875	640	892	16,478	32,392	133	245
Wrapping and Tissue Paper ...	325,297	456,553	2,473	3,397	128,386	75,203	853	646
Books, Printed ...	...	...	2,483	2,696	...	...	666	762
Toys ...	...	...	731	1,029	...	...	398	422
Jewellery ...	...	...	1,400	1,487	...	...	363	403
Timepieces ...	...	...	1,299	1,776	...	...	445	529
Cinematograph Films ... thous. lin. ft.	92,465	93,288	1,436	1,591	23,282	19,630	348	326
Surgical, Dental and Veterinary Instruments and Materials ...	...	...	1,110	1,329	...	...	316	323
Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers—								
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations ...	...	...	3,709	5,416	...	...	1,132	1,333
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ...	...	...	336	502	...	...	126	143
Fertilizers ... thous. cwt.	3,388	2,960	415	411	637	1,667	100	240
Other (Salts of Acids, etc.) ...	...	...	5,341	7,838	...	...	1,728	1,870
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ...	...	...	2,620	4,268	...	...	434	451
Prefabricated Houses, Buildings ...	...	...	805	210	...	...	25	1
Total, Imports Oversea—								
Merchandise ...	...	...	277,927	343,472	...	...	80,145	80,601
Bullion and Specie—								
Gold ... fine oz.	164,321	165,000	2,566	2,581	28,890	39,742	451	622
Silver and Bronze ...	...	...	44	43	...	...	8	10
Total ...	...	...	280,537	346,096	...	...	80,604	81,233

\* Subject to revision.

## No. 50.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce.

Article Exported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1954.	1955.*	1954.	1955.*	1954.	1955.*	1954.	1955.*
			£A. thousand.				£A. thousand.	
Meats—								
Preserved by Cold Process—								
Beef and Veal ... cwt.	412,084	198,306	3,252	2,095	41,258	62,629	383	632
Lamb ...	51,165	42,256	457	524	4,159	1,567	49	24
Mutton ...	104,394	51,200	720	262	20,569	4,047	101	28
Pork ...	3,614	5,132	75	81	1,842	584	26	10
Onions ...	50,870	43,866	387	438	11,373	8,667	88	101
Poultry ... thous. pairs	138	92	346	284	45	†	178	62
Rabbits and Hares ...	2,306	687	647	196	552	†	162	52
Bacon and Hams ... cwt.	5,703	3,284	135	83	1,793	291	44	8
Preserved in Tins ...	246,645	223,949	4,208	3,583	84,968	51,859	1,463	871
Other Meats ...	...	...	575	662	...	...	210	155
Total, Meats ...	...	...	10,802	8,210	...	...	2,704	1,943

\* Subject to revision.

† Not available.

# No. 50.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce—continued.

Article Exported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1954.	1955.*	1954.	1955.*	1954.	1955.*	1954.	1955.*
			£A.thousand.				£A.thousand.	
Butter ... .. thous. lb.	2,031	2,559	410	478	451	465	92	88
Butter Substitutes ... ..	1,294	981	217	158	203	227	41	49
Milk and Cream—								
Preserved, Condensed, etc. ... ..	3,792	1,961	311	163	692	401	56	33
Dried, Powdered and Malted ... ..	18,111	27,362	1,862	2,177	4,245	3,727	445	371
Cheese ... ..	345	312	57	48	74	52	13	8
Infants' and Invalids' Food ... ..	6,297	4,191	1,020	653	1,156	1,259	180	190
Eggs—								
In Shell ... .. thous. doz.	6,005	10,178	1,256	1,945	3,293	3,294	655	587
Not in Shell ... .. lb.	18,009	10,763	2,927	1,143	247	668	34	81
Gluten ... ..	2,352	2,160	254	230	792	607	88	60
Gelatine ... ..	865	1,128	154	199	259	295	46	55
Wheat ... .. thous. bushels	7,904	7,261	6,513	6,070	1,490	1,915	1,121	1,339
Flour ... .. thous. lb.	534,370	469,116	10,334	7,332	88,070	86,292	1,428	1,393
<i>Total Wheat and Flour</i> <i>as thous. bushels of wheat</i>	20,275	18,121	16,847	13,402	3,529	3,912	2,549	2,752
Rice ... .. cwt.	651,121	571,011	2,994	1,907	183,953	217,047	673	686
Biscuits ... .. thous. lb.	2,622	2,996	196	228	785	924	64	71
Vegetables—								
Fresh ... ..	7,356	6,753	163	146	2,217	1,147	44	28
Preserved in Liquid ... ..	2,286	1,930	144	129	396	185	28	14
Fruits—								
Fresh ... .. thous. bushels	275	189	377	287	102	19	145	31
Dried ... .. thous. lb.	2,838	1,583	317	159	861	341	95	26
Preserved in Liquid—								
Peaches ... ..	13,772	15,810	899	1,107	7,420	9,061	510	655
Other ... ..	9,007	7,454	620	530	1,155	4,103	86	307
Jams and Jellies ... ..	1,637	2,027	70	114	783	568	46	34
Sugar, Refined ... .. ton	5,723	5,861	338	336	1,577	1,843	90	107
Confectionery ... .. thous. lb.	2,732	1,282	349	236	394	215	65	42
Bran, Pollard and Sharps ... ..	43,431	38,940	686	522	7,616	8,884	130	134
Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors ... ..	...	...	208	232	...	...	57	51
Tobacco, Cigarettes and Cigars ... ..	...	...	251	234	...	...	72	67
Hides and Skins—								
Kangaroo and Wallaby ... .. thous. lb.	558	646	177	240	124	189	45	73
Rabbit and Hare ... ..	1,444	1,529	321	429	352	220	106	135
Cattle and Calf ... ..	7,441	10,352	603	692	2,379	2,296	177	151
Sheep and Lamb—								
With Wool ... .. thous.	4,087	3,999	5,030	4,551	978	1,105	1,603	1,511
Without Wool ... ..	537	294	86	40	114	4	16	2
Wool—								
Greasy ... .. thous. lb.	369,986	343,261	136,634	110,073	46,706	61,831	15,595	17,513
Scoured and Carbonised ... ..	23,639	26,194	11,237	10,761	6,054	6,508	2,704	2,428
Tops, Noils, Wastes ... ..	5,193	5,329	2,938	2,189	1,101	1,812	598	744
<i>Total, Wool—000 lb. as in the grease</i>	432,500	411,600	150,809	123,023	62,200	79,900	18,897	20,685
Seeds ... ..	...	...	140	281	...	...	55	115
Woollen Yarns ... .. thous. lb.	30	80	43	106	7	11	6	11
Piece Goods—								
Woollen ... .. thous. sq. yds.	47	25	12	25	4	2	3	2
Cotton ... ..	226	†	75	30	†	7	12	2
Rayon, etc. ... ..	199	739	92	205	320	102	96	31
Apparel ... ..	...	...	194	146	...	...	50	37
Tallow, Inedible ... .. ton	8,501	2,428	406	211	415	869	37	70
Stearine ... .. thous. lb.	1,570	633	60	31	138	110	6	6
Colour Pigments for Paints ... ..	...	...	328	297	...	...	89	95
Paints and Varnishes ... ..	...	...	269	316	...	...	80	102
Coal ... .. ton	378,138	281,456	1,499	1,115	93,115	73,733	337	303
Silver-lead Concentrates ... ..	13,948	3,401	699	192	389	5,605	23	309
Zinc Ores and Concentrates ... ..	25,069	7,392	316	130	2,426	3,253	411	98
Metals—								
Iron and Steel—								
Ingots and Slabs ... ..	106,060	7,656	2,990	225	7,054	24	204	1
Bar and Rod ... ..	24,975	12,617	827	516	3,835	1,398	141	65
Plate and Sheet ... ..	31,895	22,622	2,055	1,368	8,765	5,638	554	346
Pipes, Tubes and Fittings ... ..	32,415	11,040	2,296	724	3,433	4,729	185	357
Girders, Joists ... ..	12,016	22,977	458	805	9,719	997	310	41
Other ... ..	75,793	20,038	1,422	397	5,122	6,837	103	145
<i>Total, Iron and Steel</i>	283,154	96,950	10,048	4,035	37,928	19,623	1,497	955
Wire & wire manuf. (except electrical) ... ..	...	...	1,351	839	...	...	241	236
Copper ... .. cwt.	27,288	10,900	403	246	2,953	2,311	62	65
Zinc and Spelter ... .. ton.	4,965	4,337	645	589	1,331	908	213	140
Lead ... ..	4,571	3,137	430	357	556	559	52	66
Cadmium ... .. cwt.	382	870	37	68	370	60	29	5

\* Subject to revision.

† Not available.

# No. 50.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce—continued.

Article Exported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1954.	1955.*	1954.	1955.*	1954.	1955.*	1954.	1955.*
			£A.thousand.				£A.thousand.	
Hand Tools, Non-Powered ...	...	...	139	125	...	...	37	27
Railway and Tramway Vehicles ...	...	...	50	72	...	...	15	12
Electrical Machinery and Appliances								
Batteries and Accumulators ...	...	...	352	405	...	...	91	94
Other ...	...	...	860	1,091	...	...	318	414
Motive Power Machinery ...	...	...	476	1,576	...	...	74	276
Agricultural and Dairy Farm Machinery ...	...	...	361	244	...	...	73	79
Mining and Road-making Machinery ...	...	...	714	624	...	...	155	87
Metal-working Machinery ...	...	...	224	276	...	...	64	64
Refrigerating Appliances and Parts ...	...	...	274	331	...	...	101	66
Rubber Tyres and Tubes ...	...	...	132	171	...	...	43	56
Other Manufactures of Rubber ...	...	...	161	333	...	...	53	37
Leather and Manufactures ...	...	...	1,091	942	...	...	218	225
Timber, Undressed thous. sup. ft.	29,515	19,802	1,459	743	4,577	5,266	227	285
Cement ... ton	22,708	33,861	243	369	24,935	1,696	263	19
Glass and Glassware ...	...	...	103	100	...	...	32	24
Books, Printed ...	...	...	1,054	1,105	...	...	296	282
Stationery and Paper Manufactures ...	...	...	394	486	...	...	118	134
Sporting Goods and Toys ...	...	...	98	117	...	...	37	33
Surgical and Scientific Instruments ...	...	...	688	515	...	...	130	76
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ...	...	...	130	127	...	...	31	27
Soap ...	...	...	154	158	...	...	44	41
Insecticides and Disinfectants ...	...	...	87	217	...	...	60	50
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ...	...	...	1,685	951	...	...	308	336
Total Exports Oversea—								
Merchandise—								
Australian Produce ...	...	...	244,233	201,828	...	...	39,719	42,638
Other Produce ...	...	...	5,081	5,822	...	...	1,752	1,886
Total Merchandise ...	...	...	249,314	207,650	...	...	41,471	44,524
Bullion and Specie—								
Gold ... fine oz.	860,694	864,145	13,756	13,712	76,547	416,781	1,216	6,525
Silver and Bronze ...	...	...	105	77	...	...	41	36
Total Exports—All Produce ...	...	...	263,175	221,439	...	...	42,728	51,085

\* Subject to revision.

# No. 51.—Shipping, Oversea and Interstate—New South Wales.

Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician from records of the Department of Trade and Customs. The statistics are exclusive of war vessels, cable-laying vessels, yachts and vessels engaged only in intrastate trade, and, during the war period, vessels engaged exclusively in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies.

Year ended 30th June.	Vessels Entered.		Cargoes Discharged.				Cargoes Shipped.			
	No.	Net Tonnage.	Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.	
			Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.
			thousand tons.							
1939 ...	3,319	11,241,842	1,179	1,112	3,167	676	1,679	359	2,736	672
1944 ...	1,783	4,662,457	1,384	931	2,777	638	1,073	985	3,360	475
1945 ...	1,800	5,078,645	1,620	1,075	2,817	668	972	710	3,298	420
1946 ...	1,761	5,527,830	1,624	1,001	2,154	442	930	631	2,831	316
1947 ...	1,821	6,058,108	1,409	653	2,867	322	1,205	573	3,119	275
1948 ...	1,948	6,486,841	1,563	938	2,740	368	1,493	424	3,242	352
1949 ...	2,157	7,943,576	1,737	1,112	2,336	344	1,866	422	3,089	347
1950 ...	2,242	8,757,480	2,254	1,311	2,694	282	1,576	424	2,791	306
1951 ...	2,203	8,596,031	2,706	1,497	3,100	342	1,173	421	2,778	332
1952 ...	2,324	8,972,017	2,981	1,646	3,371	329	861	391	3,359	382
1953 ...	2,563	9,357,270	2,290	732	4,124	339	1,339	403	3,419	371
1954 ...	2,796	10,080,170	2,603	1,148	3,991	414	1,631	375	3,685	433
1955 ...	2,847	10,477,604	3,051	1,353	4,414	350	1,178	452	3,427	400

One ton measurement = 40 cubic feet.

## No. 52.—Shipping at Principal Ports of New South Wales.

Oversea, Interstate and Intrastate.

Compiled by the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales. Vessels engaged in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies are included, warships are excluded.

Period.	Sydney.				Newcastle.				Port Kembla.			
	Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.		Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.		Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.	
	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.
Year ended 30th June—	thous.		thous. tons.		thous.		thous. tons.		thous.		thous. tons.	
1939 ...	7,384	11,650	5,128	2,567	4,273	5,099	2,086	4,574	850	1,225	1,045	747
1949 ...	4,142	7,590	5,350	2,812	2,367	3,411	1,470	4,701	335	730	924	510
1950 ...	3,927	8,149	5,658	2,637	2,119	3,190	1,598	4,164	403	971	1,081	434
1951 ...	4,038	8,222	6,524	2,195	2,179	2,958	1,824	3,894	538	1,582	1,499	527
1952 ...	3,938	8,201	6,977	1,804	2,233	3,235	2,029	4,470	507	1,561	1,399	670
1953 ...	4,163	8,540	5,204	2,022	2,283	3,497	2,299	4,582	540	1,626	2,038	867
1954 ...	4,538	9,357	6,142	2,293	2,370	3,665	2,210	5,051	534	1,586	2,192	998
1955 ...	4,399	9,702	6,674	2,077	2,261	3,516	2,036	4,714	611	1,885	2,785	831
Sept. Qr.—												
1954 ...	1,144	2,361	1,668	505	578	932	541	1,226	153	480	573	217
1955 ...	1,222	2,502	1,697	538	694	1,045	681	1,349	148	443	669	220

## No. 53.—Air Transport—Regular Services, New South Wales.

These statistics, compiled by the Department of Civil Aviation, relate to regular services with terminal in New South Wales (excluding services of four overseas companies). Where a journey extends over more than one of these services, particulars of passengers, freight and mail carried are duplicated in the statistics.

Period.	Hours Flown.	Miles Flown.	Paying Passengers.	Paying Passenger Miles.	Freight.		Mail.	
					Tons (Gross).	Ton Miles.	Tons (Gross).	Ton Miles.
Year ended 30th June—		thous.		thous.		thous.		thous.
OVERSEA SERVICES.*								
1948 ...	38,354	7,200	41,207	120,441	623	2,238	584	3,093
1949 ...	38,078	7,485	43,713	137,428	762	2,796	570	3,297
1950 ...	37,868	8,017	56,346	152,858	1,106	3,937	645	3,420
1951 ...	46,082	9,740	83,647	226,876	1,949	6,113	835	4,756
1952 ...	46,477	9,765	86,110	240,854	1,851	5,825	1,007	5,457
1953 ...	50,254	10,626	89,161	252,788	1,899	7,271	1,154	6,058
1954 ...	50,141	10,644	95,621	272,534	2,215	8,110	1,363	7,651
March Qr.—								
1954 ...	12,726	2,683	25,962	67,247	563	2,038	340	1,878
1955 ...	11,862	2,674	30,129	79,203	625	2,177	321	1,786
INTERSTATE SERVICES.†								
Year ended 30th June—								
1948 ...	79,180	12,783	562,571	238,527	10,655	4,833	489	220
1949 ...	86,857	14,217	659,792	273,112	14,301	6,482	622	281
1950 ...	83,270	14,314	687,806	288,418	19,463	8,913	1,429	653
1951 ...	92,595	15,644	753,890	317,758	21,296	10,274	1,002	458
1952 ...	93,403	15,844	809,547	337,264	18,826	9,289	796	377
1953 ...	84,128	14,587	753,374	312,522	21,962	10,961	918	433
1954 ...	86,017	15,001	774,479	328,409	27,115	12,975	990	477
March Qr.—								
1954 ...	21,805	3,885	206,772	88,690	6,516	3,147	227	107
1955 ...	21,024	3,881	225,459	96,206	6,647	3,245	271	131
INTRASTATE SERVICES.								
Year ended 30th June—								
1948 ...	13,061	1,673	95,026	18,816	465	98	7	1
1949 ...	15,108	2,051	119,739	23,377	619	126	13	2
1950 ...	17,806	2,520	152,632	29,181	1,330	283	21	4
1951 ...	17,517	2,537	173,085	32,240	1,544	362	21	4
1952 ...	18,043	2,682	189,763	36,718	1,236	313	17	3
1953 ...	17,199	2,641	194,175	37,084	1,774	416	23	5
1954 ...	21,401	3,192	213,726	44,183	2,534	618	33	12
March Qr.—								
1954 ...	5,348	813	54,508	11,594	617	150	7	3
1955 ...	6,332	945	65,812	14,035	929	223	12	4
TOTAL—ALL SERVICES.								
Year ended 30th June—								
1948 ...	130,595	21,656	698,804	377,784	11,743	7,168	1,080	3,314
1949 ...	140,043	23,753	823,244	433,917	15,682	9,404	1,205	3,580
1950 ...	136,944	24,851	896,784	470,457	21,890	13,133	2,095	4,078
1951 ...	156,194	27,921	1,010,622	576,874	24,789	16,749	1,858	5,218
1952 ...	157,923	28,291	1,085,420	614,836	29,913	15,427	1,820	5,837
1953 ...	151,581	27,854	1,036,710	602,394	25,634	18,648	2,095	6,496
1954 ...	157,559	28,837	1,083,826	645,126	31,864	21,703	2,386	8,140
March Qr.—								
1954 ...	39,879	7,381	287,242	167,531	7,696	5,335	574	1,988
1955 ...	39,218	7,500	321,400	189,444	8,201	5,645	604	1,921

\* Excludes services to Sydney operated by B.O.A.C., C.P.A., P.A.A., and K.L.M., Airlines.

† Includes a proportion of intrastate traffic.







**No. 58.—Motor Vehicles on Register in New South Wales.**  
(Exclusive of Vehicles of Defence Services.)

At end of Month.	Cars. *	Public Passenger Vehicles. †	Lorries, Utilities and Vans.	Total of Fore-going.	Cycles.		Traders' Plates.	Tractors. ‡	Trailers.	Total on Register.
					Solo.	Sidecar.				
1939—June	213,331	4,807	76,726	294,864	17,180	6,971	1,164	1,035	6,414	327,628
1940—"	188,191	5,213	97,176	290,580	15,346	4,946	848	2,056	11,067	325,043
1941—"	195,857	5,631	113,544	315,032	19,316	5,856	1,160	2,374	14,712	358,450
1942—"	210,506	6,262	127,413	344,181	23,501	6,575	1,438	3,398	18,317	397,410
1943—"	232,837	6,635	140,338	379,810	29,198	7,161	1,781	4,455	21,525	443,950
1944—"	269,250	7,134	159,226	435,610	34,732	7,729	2,189	5,040	24,840	510,504
1945—"	308,294	7,671	181,529	497,494	39,007	7,844	2,500	6,679	28,131	581,655
1946—"	338,640	8,045	196,295	542,980	39,362	8,190	2,569	7,771	31,429	632,301
1947—"	360,573	8,011	199,870	568,454	36,893	8,207	2,668	8,622	34,173	659,017
1948—"	393,951	8,013	210,142	612,106	34,466	7,985	2,850	10,176	37,853	705,436
1949—May	433,620	8,374	222,559	664,553	32,533	7,684	3,061	11,960	42,123	761,914
June	437,372	8,201	223,676	669,249	32,135	7,652	3,088	12,105	42,356	766,585
July	441,182	8,218	225,137	674,537	31,875	7,568	3,120	12,279	42,015	771,994
Aug.	445,566	8,218	226,400	680,184	31,682	7,553	3,152	12,464	43,030	778,066
Sept.	450,133	8,242	227,963	686,338	31,550	7,557	3,184	12,626	43,483	784,738
Oct.	454,170	8,259	229,311	691,740	31,534	7,517	3,228	12,871	43,974	790,864

\* Excluding public passenger vehicles.

† Classification is shown in the following table.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

**No. 59.—Public Passenger Motor Vehicles Registered in New South Wales.**

At end of Month.	Metropolitan and Newcastle.				Other Districts.				Tourist Vehicles, all Districts.	Total, New South Wales.
	Omni-buses.	Taxi-cabs.	Hire Cars.	Total.	Omni-buses.	Taxi-cabs.	Hire Cars.	Total.		
1939—June	777	1,311	558	2,646	653	554	855	2,062	99	4,807
1940—"	1,069	1,357	480	2,906	960	765	511	2,236	71	5,213
1941—"	1,168	1,431	491	3,090	1,032	874	534	2,440	101	5,631
1942—"	1,436	1,632	496	3,564	1,158	926	491	2,575	123	6,262
1943—"	1,634	1,647	503	3,784	1,313	965	447	2,725	126	6,635
1944—"	1,818	1,695	516	4,029	1,436	1,065	459	2,960	145	7,134
1945—"	1,905	2,014	511	4,430	1,458	1,164	470	3,092	149	7,671
1946—"	1,954	2,285	519	4,758	1,475	1,233	437	3,145	142	8,045
1947—"	2,003	2,311	503	4,817	1,414	1,236	421	3,071	123	8,011
1948—"	2,064	2,321	489	4,874	1,393	1,243	393	3,029	110	8,013
1949—May	2,123	2,492	403	5,018	1,455	1,355	431	3,241	115	8,374
June	2,123	2,479	368	4,970	1,443	1,274	403	3,120	111	8,201
July	2,126	2,486	370	4,982	1,447	1,275	403	3,125	111	8,218
Aug.	2,126	2,491	371	4,988	1,441	1,275	403	3,119	111	8,218
Sept.	2,130	2,526	351	5,007	1,445	1,276	404	3,125	110	8,242
Oct.	2,126	2,542	342	5,010	1,457	1,277	404	3,138	111	8,259

**No. 60.—Motor Vehicles—Registrations of New and Old Vehicles in New South Wales.**

Period	Cars.	Lorries, Utilities and Vans.	Omni-buses. *	Taxi-cabs. *	Total of Fore-going.	Cycles.	Tractors. †	Trailers.	Total.
NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED.									
Year ended June—									
1939	19,924	7,712	130	569	28,335	2,196	209	1,505	32,245
1941	46,689	29,076	84	323	76,172	8,855	1,105	4,473	90,605
1942	41,426	25,628	127	267	67,448	6,018	893	4,886	79,245
1943	39,989	18,436	123	509	59,057	3,042	869	4,784	58,752
1944	43,174	21,257	117	445	64,993	2,964	1,282	4,934	74,173
1945	55,944	24,776	59	339	81,118	3,437	1,736	5,808	92,099
1946—September Qr.	13,985	6,536	24	92	20,637	737	407	1,256	23,037
December Qr.	13,264	6,346	20	78	19,708	888	491	2,028	23,115
1947—March Qr.	12,811	5,359	7	86	18,263	904	434	1,395	20,996
June Qr.	15,884	6,535	8	83	22,510	908	404	1,129	24,951
September Qr.	16,576	6,912	6	110	23,604	776	459	1,354	26,193
OLD VEHICLES RE-REGISTERED (AFTER LAPSE OF REGISTRATION).‡									
Year ended June—									
1939	19,194	12,206	68	122	31,590	4,811	98	861	37,360
1941	12,999	10,816	148	928	24,891	5,400	708	1,797	32,796
1942	13,961	10,781	64	966	25,772	6,370	805	1,751	34,668
1943	15,182	12,364	72	678	28,296	6,935	975	1,909	38,115
1944	16,413	14,165	79	540	31,197	6,076	1,243	2,223	41,639
1945	17,435	14,735	72	827	33,069	7,115	1,113	2,133	43,430
1946—September Qr.	4,610	3,690	23	213	8,536	1,855	249	499	11,139
December Qr.	4,898	3,832	23	139	8,892	1,805	314	553	11,564
1947—March Qr.	4,052	3,995	10	106	8,253	1,748	264	574	10,839
June Qr.	3,875	3,218	16	279	7,388	1,707	286	507	9,888
September Qr.	4,578	3,824	23	295	8,720	1,905	284	498	11,407

\* Metropolitan and Newcastle Districts only; similar vehicles in other districts are included as cars.

† Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

‡ Includes original registrations of ex-service vehicles.

## No. 61.—New Motor Vehicles Registered in N.S.W.—Makes.

Country of Origin and Make of Vehicle.	Year ended June.				Quarter ended—				
					1954.		1955.		
	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June.	Sept.
NEW MOTOR CARS REGISTERED.									
United Kingdom—Austin ... ..	4,882	2,375	4,311	5,080	1,642	1,103	1,092	1,243	1,381
Ford ... ..	4,581	3,853	5,861	7,416	1,622	1,198	1,866	2,727	2,414
Hillman ... ..	1,350	1,049	1,630	2,405	501	733	515	656	550
Morris ... ..	5,901	3,532	3,813	5,643	1,163	993	1,417	2,070	2,018
Standard ... ..	2,494	1,116	2,784	5,111	1,313	1,260	1,196	1,342	1,175
Vauxhall ... ..	2,241	1,444	2,001	3,366	852	769	921	824	857
Other ... ..	4,317	2,152	2,534	3,107	872	852	559	824	601
U.S.A. and Canada—Chevrolet ... ..	791	650	987	479	112	154	102	111	242
Chrysler-Plymouth ... ..	747	685	534	1,201	308	326	213	354	297
Dodge ... ..	803	714	525	906	268	269	139	230	275
Ford V8 and Mercury ... ..	1,830	2,038	3,566	2,734	893	807	585	449	802
Other ... ..	601	392	498	719	167	150	167	235	221
Totals—United Kingdom ... ..	25,766	15,521	22,934	32,128	7,965	6,908	7,569	9,686	8,996
U.S.A. and Canada ... ..	4,862	4,479	6,110	6,039	1,748	1,706	1,206	1,379	1,837
Australia (Holden) ... ..	8,014	10,019	12,665	14,410	3,587	3,781	3,158	3,884	4,393
Europe (excl. U.K.) ... ..	2,784	970	1,465	3,367	685	869	878	935	1,350
Total Cars ... ..	41,426	30,989	43,174	55,944	13,985	12,264	12,811	15,884	16,576

## NEW MOTOR LORRIES, UTILITIES AND VANS REGISTERED.

United Kingdom—Austin ... ..	5,705	2,078	2,618	2,785	696	734	635	720	757
Bedford ... ..	2,200	1,122	933	1,250	273	331	254	392	447
Morris ... ..	2,114	1,346	1,052	1,905	588	510	303	504	574
Other ... ..	6,317	4,636	5,209	5,713	1,376	1,342	1,337	1,658	1,631
U.S.A. and Canada—Chevrolet ... ..	1,170	1,127	681	302	93	72	45	92	87
Dodge ... ..	750	429	488	665	168	165	147	185	153
Fargo ... ..	704	518	868	958	268	231	224	235	194
Ford ... ..	1,922	1,393	1,978	1,848	503	545	386	354	393
International ... ..	1,360	1,463	1,624	1,866	480	476	464	446	559
Other ... ..	959	489	579	709	207	193	126	183	188
Totals—United Kingdom ... ..	16,336	9,182	10,412	11,713	2,933	2,917	2,589	3,274	3,409
U.S.A. and Canada ... ..	6,865	5,419	6,218	6,348	1,779	1,682	1,392	1,495	1,574
Australia (Holden) ... ..	2,012	3,464	4,199	5,969	1,667	1,604	1,169	1,529	1,707
Europe (excl. U.K.) ... ..	415	371	428	746	157	143	209	237	222
Total Lorries, etc. ... ..	25,628	18,436	21,257	24,776	6,536	6,346	5,359	6,535	6,912

## No. 62.—New Motor Vehicles Registered in N.S.W.—Country of Origin.

Period.	Motor Cars.					Motor Lorries, Utilities, and Vans.				
	Australia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada.	Europe (exc. U.K.)	Total.	Australia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada.	Europe (exc. U.K.)	Total.
Year ended June—	Proportion per cent.					Proportion per cent.				
1939 ... ..	...	38.8	60.6	0.6	19,924	...	25.0	74.6	0.4	7,712
1948 ... ..	...	53.5	45.7	0.8	16,659	...	18.3	81.7	...	9,079
1949 ... ..	3.1	76.5	18.7	1.7	25,466	...	50.1	49.8	0.1	11,674
1950 ... ..	11.7	77.2	7.9	3.4	41,163	...	72.0	27.4	0.6	20,158
1951 ... ..	16.5	67.5	10.1	5.9	46,689	1.9	75.8	21.7	0.6	29,076
1952 ... ..	19.3	62.2	11.8	6.7	41,426	7.0	63.7	26.8	1.6	25,628
1953 ... ..	32.3	50.1	14.5	3.1	30,989	18.8	49.8	29.4	2.0	18,436
1954 ... ..	29.3	53.1	14.2	3.4	43,174	19.8	49.0	29.2	2.0	21,257
1955 ... ..	25.8	57.4	10.8	6.0	55,944	24.1	47.3	25.6	3.0	24,776
Quarter—										
1952—March ... ..	19.7	63.8	12.6	3.9	9,274	7.4	62.8	27.5	2.3	5,820
June ... ..	21.9	61.3	14.1	2.7	8,201	11.2	55.1	31.4	2.3	5,720
September ... ..	32.5	49.2	16.0	2.3	6,821	18.9	47.1	31.6	2.4	4,291
December ... ..	29.6	55.0	12.1	3.3	9,043	21.2	50.7	26.0	2.1	4,766
1953—March ... ..	33.1	48.7	14.5	3.7	7,335	19.0	53.0	26.1	1.9	4,268
June ... ..	34.6	46.4	15.9	3.1	7,790	16.3	48.6	33.4	1.7	5,111
September ... ..	34.0	47.5	15.9	2.6	9,408	18.1	48.2	31.9	1.8	5,380
December ... ..	30.0	53.4	13.1	3.5	11,811	19.6	48.8	29.0	2.6	5,542
1954—March ... ..	28.2	54.2	14.3	3.3	9,746	21.2	49.0	28.4	1.4	4,697
June ... ..	26.0	56.4	13.6	4.0	12,209	20.3	49.8	27.7	2.2	5,638
September ... ..	25.6	57.0	12.5	4.9	13,985	25.5	44.9	27.2	2.4	6,536
December ... ..	28.5	52.1	12.9	6.5	13,264	25.3	46.0	26.5	2.2	6,346
1955—March ... ..	24.6	59.1	9.4	6.9	12,811	21.8	48.3	26.0	3.9	5,359
June ... ..	24.4	61.0	8.7	5.9	15,884	23.4	50.1	22.9	3.6	6,535
September ... ..	26.5	54.3	11.1	8.1	16,576	24.7	49.3	22.8	3.2	6,912

## No. 63.—Road Accident Casualties—N.S.W.

Period.	Motor Drivers.	Motor Cyclists.	Pedal Cyclists.	Passengers.	Pedestrians	Others.	Total.
KILLED.							
Year ended June—1939 ... ..	66	66	80	164	164	12	552
1951 ... ..	115	121	33	208	215	7	699
1952 ... ..	111	153	33	203	225	10	741
1953 ... ..	121	104	41	200	196	1	663
1954 ... ..	132	124	33	217	220	2	728
1955 ... ..	147	116	44	223	268	...	798
1954—June Qr. ... ..	35	31	10	52	67	...	195
September Qr. ... ..	37	25	13	53	74	...	202
December Qr. ... ..	37	26	6	52	59	...	180
1955—March Qr. ... ..	37	38	12	60	59	...	206
June Qr. ... ..	36	27	13	58	76	...	210
September Qr. ... ..	33	26	10	37	71	2	179
INJURED.							
Year ended June—1939 ... ..	1,047	938	1,297	2,945	2,045	116	8,388
1951 ... ..	1,955	2,167	983	3,925	2,720	67	11,817
1952 ... ..	2,276	2,221	968	4,385	2,741	46	12,637
1953 ... ..	2,332	1,937	962	4,518	2,660	50	12,459
1954 ... ..	2,997	2,158	1,086	5,353	3,017	49	14,660
1955 ... ..	3,567	2,040	1,105	5,970	3,241	36	15,959
1954—June Qr. ... ..	810	564	278	1,453	876	10	3,991
September Qr. ... ..	815	487	296	1,281	796	6	3,681
December Qr. ... ..	955	628	290	1,728	790	10	4,401
1955—March Qr. ... ..	888	456	256	1,545	725	8	3,878
June Qr. ... ..	909	469	263	1,416	930	12	3,999
September Qr. ... ..	936	492	261	1,374	827	19	3,909

## No. 64.—State Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.					
	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.
<b>REVENUE.</b>						
	£ thousand.					
Governmental—						
Receipts from Commonwealth for—						
Uniform Tax—Reimbursement ... ..	25,331	36,613	47,818	53,919	56,252	58,455
Interest on Public Debt ... ..	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917
Health (Hospital Benefits, etc.)... ..	2,005	2,254	3,611	3,595	4,594	5,286
Other § ... ..	569§	324	474	525	77	272
State Taxes* ... ..	11,937	14,547	16,214	17,801	19,104	21,232
Land, Mining, Forestry ... ..	3,279	3,545	5,849	5,158	3,644	4,431
Services Rendered ... ..	2,877	3,215	3,582	5,299	6,135	6,922
Miscellaneous—						
State Lotteries—Gross Profit ... ..	2,533	2,852	3,203	3,750	3,845	4,077
Repayments of Previous Years' Votes ... ..	943	286	472	774	498	583
Other ... ..	1,934	2,090	2,341	2,887	3,011	3,334
Total Governmental ... ..	54,325	68,643	86,481	96,625	100,677	107,509
Business Undertakings†—						
Railways § ... ..	43,122	49,448	68,910	72,676	74,569	73,361
Tramways and Omnibuses § ... ..	9,299	10,272	11,190	11,526	11,575	11,475
Sydney Harbour ... ..	1,658	1,955	2,354	2,021	2,471	3,093
Total Business Undertakings ... ..	54,079	61,675	82,454	86,223	88,615	87,929
Total Revenue ... ..	108,404	130,318	168,935	182,848	188,692	195,438
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>						
Governmental—						
Legislature and General Administration ... ..	3,763	5,099	7,569	7,604	7,376	7,399
Law, Order and Public Safety ... ..	5,533	6,135	7,958	9,821	10,397	11,062
Regulation of Trade and Industry ... ..	568	625	863	837	742	708
Education ... ..	13,170	15,846	20,513	25,096	27,270	31,558
Science, Art and Research ... ..	243	297	437	518	537	602
Public Health and Recreation ... ..	11,687	13,700	19,008	20,677	20,970	21,511
Social Amelioration ... ..	2,006	2,069	2,391	2,872	3,078	3,612
War Obligations ... ..	178	184	217	265	259	253
Development and Maintenance of State Resources ... ..	5,530	6,953	9,563	10,571	11,947	12,668
Local Government ... ..	850	746	713	746	903	1,330
Adjustment of Old Accounts ... ..	540	722	2,495	2,994	2,040	77
Total (Ordinary Departmental) † ... ..	44,068	52,370	71,727	82,001	85,519	90,780
Business Undertakings (Working Expenses)—						
Railways ... ..	38,913	48,844	63,643	66,098	67,283	67,970
Tramways and Omnibuses ... ..	9,755	11,471	14,087	14,628	14,278	14,361
Sydney Harbour ... ..	960	1,158	1,659	1,532	1,771	2,387
Total Business Undertakings ... ..	49,628	61,473	79,389	82,258	83,332	84,718
Public Debt Charges—						
Interest ... ..	11,653	12,042	12,811	13,405	14,452	16,457
Exchange on Interest ... ..	1,258	1,276	1,282	1,317	1,260	1,273
Sinking Fund... ..	2,974	3,124	3,628	3,771	4,001	4,358
Total Public Debt Charges ... ..	15,885	16,442	17,721	18,493	19,713	22,088
Total Expenditure ... ..	109,581	130,285	168,837	182,752	188,564	197,586
Surplus or Deficit ... ..	(-) 1,177	33	98	96	128	(-) 2,148

\* Details of taxes, see Table 66.

† Contributions from Consolidated Revenue Fund to transport undertakings towards (a) losses on departmental railways (£800,000 yearly until 1952-53, £1,000,000 in 1953-54 and 1954-55) and (b) cost of superannuation (to Railways £800,000, Trams and Omnibuses £175,000 in 1953-54 and 1954-55) are omitted to avoid duplication.

§ A grant from the Commonwealth of £3,261,000 in 1949-50 towards revenue losses incurred in a general coal strike is in this statement credited to: Governmental £61,000, Railways £3,000,000, Tramways and Omnibuses £200,000.

## No. 65.—State Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales.

Revenue.	Three Months (July–Sept.)		Expenditure.	Three Months (July–Sept.)	
	1954.	1955.		1954.	1955.
	£ thousand.			£ thousand.	
Governmental—			Governmental—		
From Commonwealth—			Departmental ... ..	18,314	20,739
Uniform Tax ... ..	11,814	12,297	Business Undertakings—Work-		
Interest on Debt ... ..	729	729	ing Expenses—		
Probate and Stamp Duty ...	4,183	4,221	Railways ... ..	16,931	17,206
Other Taxes ... ..	1,728	1,927	Trams and Buses ... ..	2,959	3,240
Land, Mining, etc. ... ..	375	427	Sydney Harbour ... ..	403	456
Services ... ..	959	1,159	Total ... ..	20,293	20,902
Miscellaneous ... ..	2,640	2,959			
Total ... ..	22,428	23,719	Debt Charges—		
Business Undertakings—			Exchange and Loan Manage-		
Railways ... ..	18,180	18,236	ment ... ..	294	367
Trams and Buses ... ..	2,744	2,889	Interest ... ..	4,105	4,050
Sydney Harbour ... ..	753	776	Sinking Fund... ..	1,303	1,414
Total ... ..	21,677	21,901		5,702	5,831
Total Revenue ... ..	44,105	45,620	Less—Recoups by Other		
			Accounts... ..	1,043	1,325
			Total ... ..	4,659	4,506
			Total Expenditure ... ..	43,266	46,147

## No. 66.—Taxation, State and Local Government—New South Wales.

The Australian States ceased to levy Income Tax from 1st July, 1942 upon the introduction of the Commonwealth uniform tax schemes. The States are reimbursed for loss of tax revenue by (a) an annual grant from the Commonwealth and (b) arrears of State Income Tax collected.

Taxes.	Year ended 30th June.						
	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.
	£ thousand.						
State Taxes Collected.							
Income Tax (Arrears) ... ..	238	143	159	203	82	67	19
Probate ... ..	4,611	4,872	5,140	6,409	7,588	8,405	8,014
Stamp Duties ... ..	2,462	2,809	3,979	4,988	4,806	4,844	5,645
Racing and Betting* ... ..	1,067	1,355	1,353	1,498	2,001	2,593	2,890
Liquor Licences ... ..	1,074	1,191	1,221	1,367	1,650	1,804	2,428
Other ... ..	81	84	84	82	88	88	94
Motor Tax, Licences, etc. ... ..	9,533	10,454	11,936	14,547	16,215	17,801	19,104
Total State Taxes... ..	3,469	3,957	4,648	6,302	8,626	9,877	10,645
Total State Taxes... ..	13,002	14,411	16,584	20,849	24,841	27,678	29,749
Local Government Rates Levied.							
Municipalities, Shires and County							
Councils—							
Ordinary Services ... ..	7,217	8,211	9,682	10,970	14,277	18,428	20,297†
Water, Sewerage, etc. ... ..	696	792	892	1,016	1,180	1,443	1,682‡
Special Boards—							
Water, Sewerage, Drainage ...	3,713	4,048	4,357	4,642	5,232	6,046	7,171
Total Local Government Rates ...	11,626	13,051	14,931	16,628	20,689	25,917	29,150†
Total State and Local Government	24,628	27,462	31,515	37,477	45,530	53,595	58,899‡
Commonwealth Reimbursement—							
Uniform Tax ... ..	18,302	21,879	25,331	36,613§	47,818§	53,910§	56,252§
							58,455§

\* Includes Stamp Duty. † Year ended 31st December preceding. Latest particulars of rates levied for "Ordinary Services" for individual municipalities and shires are shown in Table 91. ‡ Preliminary. § Includes supplementary grants viz., £8,277,000 in 1950–51, £13,074,000 in 1951–52, £10,495,000 in 1952–53, £8,319,000 in 1953–54 and £7,758,000 in 1945–55.

## No. 67.—State Loan Expenditure—New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments to Loan Account.	Net Loan Expenditure.	Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments to Loan Account.	Net Loan Expenditure.
	£ thousand.				£ thousand.		
1939 ...	8,788	3,380	5,408	1951 ...	41,168	3,019	38,149
1945 ...	3,139	1,416	1,723	1952 ...	65,354	1,921	63,433
1946 ...	4,554	1,291	3,263	1953 ...	54,551	3,005	51,546
1947 ...	9,102	462	8,640	1954 ...	60,021	3,294	56,727
1948 ...	16,241	1,112	15,129	1955 ...	53,336	2,022	51,314
1949 ...	22,960	904	22,056	Sept. Qr.—			
1950 ...	27,218	2,368	24,850	1954 ...	7,372	324	7,048
				1955 ...	9,957	139	9,818

## No. 68.—Public Debt and Annual Interest—New South Wales.

At 30th June.	Public Debt.					Annual Interest on Public Debt.†			
	Registered in—			Total of Fore- going.	Per Head of Popu- lation.	Payable in—			Total of Fore- going.
	Aus- tralia.	Lon- don.	New York.			Aus- tralia.	Lon- don.	New York.	
	£A. thous.	£stg. thous.	£thous.*	£thous.	£	£A. thous.	£stg. thous.	£thous.*	£thous.
1948 ...	233,099	139,672	11,309	384,080	127'37	7,280	4,430	381	12,091
1949 ...	246,433	138,865	11,196	396,494	128'19	7,700	4,311	377	12,388
1950 ...	279,390	134,826	11,073	425,289	133'15	8,637	4,125	373	13,135
1951 ...	328,354	122,943	10,944	462,241	140'97	9,842	3,710	369	13,921
1952 ...	388,786	122,885	10,820	522,491	156'43	11,251	3,750	364	15,365
1953 ...	435,579	122,658	10,686	568,923	168'11	13,322	3,860	360	17,542
1954 ...	481,611	122,281	10,603	614,495	179'47	15,537	3,876	357	19,770
1955 ...	522,978	122,141	10,479	655,598	187'69	18,381	3,915	353	22,649

\* Dollars converted at \$4·8665 to £1. † Represents one year's interest on debt outstanding at 30th June.

## No. 69.—State Debt Sinking Fund—New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Contributions by—			Securities Repurchased and Redeemed.				
	Common- wealth.	New South Wales.	Total.*	Net Cost (Aust. Currency).		Face Value.		
				Aust.	Oversea.	Aust.	London.	New York.
	£ thousand.			£ thousand.		£A. thous.	£stg. thous.	£ thous.
1948 ... ..	693	3,067	3,783	2,067	2,932	2,066	2,197	129
1949 ... ..	745	3,256	4,020	3,769	370	3,749	160	113
1950 ... ..	804	3,495	4,308	1,507	280	1,501	58	123
1951 ... ..	876	3,688	4,577	3,789	3,352	3,780	2,482	129
1952 ... ..	980	4,035	5,030	3,410	307	3,568	58	124
1953 ... ..	1,127	4,339	5,495	4,034	819	4,480	463	134
1954 ... ..	1,273	4,663	5,978	6,769	675	7,310	408	84
1955 ... ..	1,430	5,125	6,569	6,176	442	6,282	140	123
Total, 1929-55 ...	18,901	65,139	84,931	51,638	32,785	52,809	22,609	4,905

\* Includes interest earnings, £422,000 and Federal Aid Roads, £469,000 to 30th June, 1955.

† Face value of securities converted at \$4·8665 to £1.

## No. 70.—Commonwealth Loans Raised by Public Subscription in Australia.

Date of Flotation.	Floated by Commonwealth on Account of all Australian Governments.					Share of New Raising Allocated to—		
	Interest Rate.	Issue Price.	Year of Maturity.	Amount of Loan.		Common- wealth. ‡	New South Wales.	Other States.
				Con- version*	New Raising†			
	per cent.	£		£ thousand.			£ thousand	
1951—Aug. ...	2	100	1954	...	8,913	3,840	9,463	19,197
	3½	100	1962-65	...	23,587			
Nov. ...	2	100	1954	5,077	2,794	1,470	3,932	8,144
	3½	100	1962-65	21,690	10,752			
1952—Mar. ...	2	100	1955	33,744	5,277	1,287	5,164	10,698
	3½	100	1962-65	10,723	12,372			
Nov. ...	4½	100	1961	...	20,269	2,459	5,762	12,048
1953—Mar. ...	3	99·5	1955	30,196	13,911			
	4½	100	1962	17,015	17,886	3,588	8,477	19,732
Sept. ...	3	100	1955	12,235	11,313			
	4½	100	1966	16,730	55,005	6,850	19,469	39,999
1954—Mar. ...	3	98·5	1957	6,563	8,474			
	4½	100	1967	7,634	43,469	71	16,988	34,884
Aug. ...	3	98·5	1957	683	7,062			
	4½	100	1967	4,167	39,325	...	14,578	31,809
Nov. ...	3	98·75	1957	12,875	5,627			
	4½	100	1967	62,019	31,373	...	11,628	25,372
1955—Mar. ...	3	99·25	1957	64,652	12,432			
	4½	100	1968	124,222	31,570	I	15,695	28,306

\* Converted stocks and cash subscriptions used to redeem unconverted stocks.

† Balance of cash subscriptions available for public works and services.

‡ For Commonwealth works and services and advances to States for housing.

¶ Value of stocks converted. Unconverted stocks were redeemed from sinking fund, etc.



## No. 71.—Commonwealth Government—Revenue and Expenditure.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.			Three Months (July–Sept.)	
	1953.	1954.	1955.	1954.	1955.
<b>REVENUE.</b>					
Customs ... ..	70,720	94,757	101,254	25,447	23,531
Excise ... ..	113,104	125,460	143,149	32,597	36,784
Sales Tax ... ..	89,067	95,689	100,446	24,796	25,171
Income Tax & Social Services Contribution—					
Individuals ... ..	389,933	394,049	361,425	83,899	77,039
Companies ... ..	167,027	134,132	171,491		
Wool Deduction** ... ..	(-)	2,223		*	*
Pay Roll Tax ... ..	40,171	40,384	41,455	10,667	11,188
Land Tax ... ..	1,250	221	13		
Estate Duty ... ..	8,393	9,825	9,614	2,818	2,331
Entertainments Tax ... ..	6,708	1,977	2		
Gift Duty ... ..	1,162	1,386	1,618	416	414
<b>Total Taxes</b> ... ..	885,312	897,880	930,463	180,640	176,458
Post Office ... ..	64,398	67,798	72,825	1,164	1,166
Broadcasting ... ..	3,805	3,867	3,874	17,118	18,923
Railways ... ..	2,729	3,460	3,510	629	919
Territories ... ..	1,779	2,195	2,419	533	660
Miscellaneous ... ..	30,176	41,499	46,117	8,913	8,365
<b>Self balancing Items</b> ... ..	988,199	1,016,699	1,059,208	208,997	206,491
	51,868	6,091	8,233	394	2,280
<b>Total Revenue</b> ... ..	1,040,067	1,022,790	1,067,441	209,391	208,771
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>					
Social Services†—					
Age and Invalid Pensions ... ..	72,424	81,293	88,006	22,565	24,055
Child Endowment ... ..	53,244	50,761	52,530	13,637	19,439
Hospital Benefits ... ..	7,223	8,330	9,321	2,582	2,215
Pharmaceutical Benefits ... ..	6,487	8,219	9,445	2,037	2,446
Other ... ..	26,133	27,962	30,017	6,206	6,767
<b>To States—Tax Reimbursements</b> ... ..	165,511	176,565	189,319	47,027	54,922
Other ... ..	135,769	142,330	149,948	29,984	31,378
<b>Capital Works (excluding defence)</b> ... ..	48,414	53,297	50,781	10,557	13,970
Post Office ... ..	102,290	92,700	93,967	17,973	23,998
Broadcasting ... ..	69,917	72,244	76,247	15,360	18,453
Railways ... ..	4,556	4,684	4,871	1,068	1,258
Territories ... ..	3,943	4,138	3,622	706	690
Defence Services (including capital works) ... ..	9,814	11,132	12,971	2,729	3,239
<b>War and Repatriation†—</b>	215,292	189,725	185,533	29,554	35,959
Debt Charges ... ..	58,402	58,387	54,812	†	†
Pensions ... ..	36,577	39,425	44,548	17,964	18,194
Other ... ..	28,578	26,620	24,973		
<b>Subsidies</b> ... ..	25,333	21,320	21,539	3,765	3,523
<b>Debt Charges, n.e.i.</b> ... ..	4,867	6,017	6,644	16,568	17,319
<b>Other</b> ... ..	71,212	66,043	73,321	16,707	20,619
<b>Self balancing Items</b> ... ..	980,484	964,627	993,096	209,962	243,522
	51,868	6,091	8,233	394	2,280
<b>Total Expenditure</b> ... ..	1,032,352	970,718	1,001,329	210,356	245,802

\* Included in Income Tax. † Actual expenditure from National Welfare Fund. ‡ 1914–1918 war and 1939–1945 war. § Includes expenditure chargeable to Loan Fund: £5.7 m. in 1952–53, and £4.2 m. in 1953–54, £4.0 m. in 1954–55, and in three months ended September, £0.7 m. in 1954 and £0.9 m. in 1955. \*\* For prepayment of income tax. †† Excludes special appropriations—to Debt Redemption Reserve £56.3 m. in 1953–54 and £70.2 m. in 1954–55. †‡ Debt charges attributable to these items are included in "Debt charges n.e.i." below.

Expenditure from Loan Fund (other than Defence and Post-war which is included above) consisted of advances to States for housing, viz., £30.0 m. in 1952–53, £37.2 m. in 1953–54, £29.2 m. in 1954–55, and in three months ended September, £4.1 m. in 1954 and £6.2 m. in 1955.

## No. 72.—Commonwealth Expenditure on Social Services\* in N.S.W.†

Year ended 30th June.	Age and Invalid Pensions.	Medical and Other Benefits to Pensioners. ‡	Maternity Allowances.	Child Endowment.	Widows' Pensions.	Unemployment and Sickness Benefits.	Hospital Benefits.	Pharmaceutical Benefits.	Other Benefits.	Total of Foregoing.
£ thousand.										
1945 ...	8,994	61	983	4,700	1,200	...	...	...	...	15,938
1946 ...	11,225	73	967	7,077	1,295	475	15	...	...	21,127
1947 ...	12,277	84	1,155	7,728	1,355	438	1,465	...	8	24,510
1948 ...	15,061	77	1,089	7,603	1,583	378	1,597	...	42	27,430
1949 ...	17,489	110	1,070	9,313	1,762	380	2,162	15	76	32,377
1950 ...	18,736	96	1,155	11,611	1,773	1,549	2,427	51	235	37,633
1951 ...	20,856	142	1,149	16,874	1,972	372	2,617	997	847	45,824
1952 ...	25,075	786	1,182	17,792	2,315	351	2,698	3,027	2,369	55,597
1953 ...	30,533	1,285	1,195	20,012	2,630	3,306	2,841	2,470	2,567	66,839
1954 ...	34,042	1,609	1,173	19,138	2,767	2,078	3,464	3,152	3,872	71,295
1955 ...	36,954	1,937	1,263	19,591	2,827	1,057	4,019	3,895	5,294	76,837

\* Items listed in the National Welfare Fund.

† Including Australian Capital Territory

‡ Including Pensioners' pharmaceutical and funeral benefits.

§ Revised.

## No. 73.—Commonwealth Age and Invalid Pensions in N.S.W.\*

## (i) Total Pensioners and Payments.

Year ended 30th June.	Pensioners at 30th June.				Payments during Year.		
	Age.	Invalid.	In Benevolent Asylums.	Total.	Pensions. †	To Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for Maintenance of Pensioners.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£ thousand.		
1949 ...	131,941	35,521	1,559	169,021	17,442	47	17,489
1950 ...	138,121	34,604	1,130	173,855	18,705	31	18,736
1951 ...	141,658	32,709	1,341	175,708	20,805	51	20,856
1952 ...	145,057	32,396	1,250	178,703	25,019	56	25,075
1953 ...	154,936	33,546	1,618	190,100	30,475	58	30,533
1954 ...	164,706	35,611	1,498	201,815	33,953	89	34,042
1955 ...	174,308	38,226	876	213,410	36,874	80	36,954

\* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Includes payments to pensioners in benevolent asylums and hospitals, and since July, 1943, allowances to wives and children of invalid pensioners.

## (ii) Sex of Pensioners and Average Rates.

At 30th June.	AGE PENSIONS.					INVALID PENSIONS.				
	Pensions Current.			Weekly Rate.		Pensions Current.			Weekly Rate.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Maxi- mum.	Aver- age.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Maxi- mum.	Aver- age.
1949 ...	48,194	83,747	131,941	s. d. 42 6	s. d. 40 1	19,426	16,095	35,521	s. d. 42 6	s. d. 41 2
1950 ...	49,624	88,497	138,121	42 6	39 11	19,068	15,536	34,604	42 6	40 11
1951 ...	50,289	91,369	141,658	50 0	47 2	18,321	14,388	32,709	50 0	48 3
1952 ...	50,876	94,181	145,057	60 0	56 6	17,986	14,410	32,396	60 0	58 2
1953 ...	54,521	100,415	154,936	67 6	63 8	18,652	14,894	33,546	67 6	65 6
1954 ...	62,230	102,476	164,706	70 0	67 1	21,215	14,396	35,611	70 0	69 0
1955 ...	64,465	109,843	174,308	70 0*	67 8	22,580	15,646	38,226	70 0*	69 6

\* Increased to 80s. per week in October, 1955.

NOTE.—Pensioners in benevolent asylums receive allowance instead of pension; from October, 1955, the maximum rate was 28s. per week.

## No. 74.—Commonwealth Child Endowment in N.S.W.\*

Year ended 30th June.	Claims in Force at 30th June.						Endowment Paid During Year.
	Family Groups.				Approved Institutions.		
	Claims.	Endowed Children.	Average per Claim.		Institutions.	Endowed Children.	
			Endowed Children.	Annual Liability.			
1949 ...	No. 247,027	No. 426,991	No. 1'729	£ s. d. 44 18 10	No. 115	No. 5,466	£ thous. 9,313
1950 ...	263,959†	463,112†	1'754†	45 12 4†	115	5,892	11,611
1951 ...	†	†	2'028	39 14 9	111	6,392	16,872
1952 ...	†	†	2'038	39 19 11	112	6,904	17,794
1953 ...	†	†	2'045	40 3 6	112	6,743	20,012
1954 ...	†	†	2'059	40 10 6	115	8,425	19,138
1955 ...	499,072	1,034,865	2 074	40 18 3	117	6,438	19,591

\* Including Australian Capital Territory. † Excluding particulars in respect of the first child in the family under 16 years of age (see below). ‡ Not available.

NOTE.—Commonwealth Child Endowment commenced on 1st July, 1941; the rate was 5s. a week for each child under 16 years of age (except one) in the family and each child under 16 years of age in an approved institution; the rate was increased to 7s. 6d. from 26th June, 1945, and to 10s. from 9th November, 1948. From 20th June, 1950, endowment at the rate of 5s. a week was payable in respect of the first child in the family under 16 years of age.

## No. 75.—Commonwealth Maternity Allowances in N.S.W.\*

Year ended 30th June.	Amount of Allowance.	Confinements (approximate).	Maternity Allowances Paid.	
			No.	Amount.
1949 ...	£15 to £17 10s.†	No. 68,200	67,534	£ 1,070,126
1950 ...		72,500	73,566	1,155,379
1951 ...		73,200	72,003	1,149,104
1952 ...		74,500	72,688	1,182,358
1953 ...		76,200	74,011	1,195,046
1954 ...		75,400	72,380	1,173,058
1955 ...		74,700	77,401	1,262,819

\* Including Australian Capital Territory. † For plural births, since April, 1944, £5 is added for each additional child born.

## No. 76.—Commonwealth Widows' Pensions in N.S.W.\*

Year-ended 30th June.	Pensions Current at 30th June.							Amount Paid during Year.
	Widow and Child.		Widow Aged 50 Years and Over.		Other Widows.	Total, All Widows.		
	No.	Average Rate per week.	No.	Average Rate per week.	No.	No.	Average Rate per week.	
		s. d.		s. d.			s. d.	£ thous.
1949 ... ..	7,751	45 8	9,537	35 3	114	17,402	39 11	1,762
1950 ... ..	7,573	45 4	9,395	35 0	111	17,079	39 7	1,773
1951 ... ..	7,651	52 3	9,194	39 8	130	16,975	45 5	1,972
1952 ... ..	7,533	61 11	8,844	47 5	109	16,486	54 1	2,315
1953 ... ..	7,815	69 5	8,863	52 1	134	16,812	60 2	2,630
1954 ... ..	7,844	73 6	8,667	55 7	164	16,675	64 0	2,767
1955 ... ..	8,109	74 4	8,761	56 3	196	17,066	64 10	2,827

\* Including Australian Capital Territory.

NOTE.—The State of New South Wales supplements the pensions by allowances for children; 2,489 widows were receiving allowances at 30th June, 1955, and the amount paid in the year ended 30th June, 1955, was £140,604.

## No. 77.—Commonwealth Unemployment and Sickness Benefits in N.S.W.\*

NOTE.—These benefits, commenced on 1st July, 1945, are payable (subject to means test) to persons aged 16 to 65 years (females 60) whose normal earnings have been interrupted through unemployment, sickness or temporary incapacity. Rates of benefit were increased in September, 1952. The weekly rate of benefit for unmarried minors is 30s. if under age 18 years, or 40s. if over 18 years, and for other persons 50s., plus 40s. for a dependent wife and 5s. for one dependent child.

## (i) Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit.

Period.	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period.			Benefits Paid during Period.			
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Unemploy- ment.	Sickness.	Special. †	Total. †
				£	£	£	£
Year—1947-48...	3,234	282	3,516	60,499	302,987	14,434	377,920
1948-49...	2,902	165	2,257	23,279	302,298	53,925	379,502
1949-50...	103,509	23,901	127,500	1,064,693	307,315	176,698	1,548,711
1950-51...	5,605	601	6,206	25,324	296,418	50,303	330,045
1951-52...	7,680	3,258	10,938	55,135	262,244	33,502	350,881
1952-53...	76,668	11,972	88,640	2,686,297	546,432	72,933	3,305,662
1953-54...	18,854	4,599	23,453	1,247,215	697,949	134,797	2,077,961
1954-55...	5,152	2,475	7,627	254,558	676,148	126,650	1,057,356
1954—March Qr. ...	3,522	906	4,428	225,176	168,613	25,437	419,226
June Qr. ...	1,811	834	2,645	134,688	166,846	28,645	330,179
September Qr. ...	1,341	727	2,068	102,560	193,000	33,202	328,762
December Qr. ...	880	484	1,364	52,448	157,581	28,115	238,144
1955—March Qr. ...	1,922	675	2,597	49,146	159,836	32,954	241,936
June Qr. ...	1,009	589	1,598	50,404	165,731	32,379	248,514
September Qr. ...	720	543	1,243	38,840	189,845	39,021	267,706

\* Including Australian Capital Territory. † Including payments to immigrants during training for employment. ‡ Affected by power restrictions occasioned by an industrial dispute.

## (ii) Number Receiving Benefits at end of each Month.

Last Saturday of Month.	Unemployment.			Sickness.	Special.*	All Benefits.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1954—April ... ..	2,401	1,044	3,445	3,108	713	4,885	2,381	7,266
May ... ..	2,053	961	3,014	3,344	747	4,734	2,351	7,085
June ... ..	1,876	934	2,810	3,320	767	4,524	2,373	6,897
July ... ..	1,720	910	2,630	3,531	786	4,549	2,398	6,947
August ... ..	1,476	753	2,229	3,684	775	4,388	2,300	6,688
September ... ..	1,184	642	1,826	3,643	795	4,072	2,192	6,264
October ... ..	838	501	1,339	3,335	775	3,483	1,966	5,449
November ... ..	773	497	1,270	3,386	764	3,440	1,980	5,420
December ... ..	698	484	1,182	3,334	773	3,342	1,967	5,289
1955—January ... ..	797	455	1,252	3,132	782	3,315	1,851	5,166
February ... ..	666	469	1,135	3,212	762	3,220	1,889	5,109
March ... ..	768	474	1,242	3,148	752	3,288	1,854	5,142
April ... ..	648	468	1,116	3,199	775	3,201	1,889	5,090
May ... ..	600	453	1,053	3,271	779	3,233	1,870	5,103
June ... ..	569	473	1,042	3,366	747	3,163	1,992	5,155
July ... ..	563	507	1,070	3,404	744	3,262	1,956	5,218
August ... ..	495	406	901	3,363	746	3,188	1,822	5,010
September ... ..	376	337	707	3,298	732	3,018	1,719	4,737
October ... ..	360	300	660	3,129	736	2,883	1,642	4,525

\* Excluding immigrants.

## No. 78.—Commonwealth War and Service Pensions in N.S.W.\*

Year ended 30th June.	WAR PENSIONS.					SERVICE PENSIONS.				
	Pensions Current at 30th June.				Amount Paid During Year.	Pensions Current at 30th June.				Amount Paid During Year.
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated and Deceased Members of Forces.	All War Pensions.			Members of Forces.	Dependants.	All Service Pensions.		
			No.	Average Rate per Week.				No.	Average Rate per Week.	
1939 ...	25,924	55,392	81,316	s. d.	£thous.	2,333	1,539	3,872	s. d.	£thous.
1949 ...	62,552	101,689	164,241	12 4	2,674	4,191	1,185	5,376	13 3	118
1950 ...	64,998	108,691	173,689	16 4	6,714	4,303	1,173	5,476	34 6	442
1951 ...	65,157	114,991	180,148	16 8	7,393	4,292	1,253	5,545	34 0	478
1952 ...	66,436	119,293	185,729	21 0	9,396	4,448	1,433	5,881	37 11	516
1953 ...	66,787	122,654	189,441	22 0	10,888	5,030	1,712	6,742	43 8	609
1954 ...	67,366	126,657	194,023	24 0	11,511	5,631	1,846	7,477	48 7	765
1955 —				25 2	12,225				52 4	978
† 14 War	19,635	25,582	45,217		6,011†	...	...	...		...
† 39 War	48,340	104,602	152,942	49 6	8,089†	...	...	...	19 8	...
Total	67,975	130,184	198,159	26 6	14,100	6,051	1,982	8,033	54 5	1,051

\* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Including service in Korea and Malaya (766 pensions).

‡ Estimated.

## No. 79.—Trading Banks—Deposits and Assets in Australia.

Average of Weekly Figures.

Month.	Deposits.			Balances due to Other Banks.	Assets.				
	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		Cash Items.	Treasury Bills.	Special Deposits with Commonw'th Bank.	Govt. and Municipal Securities.	Advances etc.
1939—June ...	117.1	200.9	318.0	§	28.6	23.9	...	22.1	291.7
1947— " ...	446.7	201.6	648.3	2.5	34.4	13.8	275.4	80.6	289.7
1948— " ...	516.6	200.2	716.8	27.5	45.6	19.1	293.0	59.5	348.8
1949*— " ...	601.5*	215.9	817.4*	49.8	40.0	11.1	381.2	62.5	383.3*
1950— " ...	765.5	239.4	1,004.9	45.8	51.1	20.2	442.8	96.5	427.2
1951— " ...	987.6	250.1	1,237.7	63.2	50.5	32.8	569.6	93.0	509.5
1952— " ...	902.4	220.5	1,122.9	48.0	61.2	35.8	303.3	62.6	691.2
1953— " ...	1,010.1	228.9	1,239.0	3.5	76.6	100.5	300.8	115.7	601.8
1954— " ...	1,053.7	251.3	1,305.0	3.3	67.7	58.0	313.8	133.4	701.7
1955—April ...	1,082.7	262.6	1,345.3	3.0	59.2	65.9	259.6	130.4	795.8
May ...	1,059.9	268.8	1,328.7	4.0	59.6	48.6	259.6	126.0	811.4
June ...	1,040.0	267.1	1,307.1	4.6	65.4	27.8	245.8	124.5	817.6
July ...	1,012.9	267.9	1,280.8	3.8	69.2	18.8	238.8	113.9	829.9
August ...	999.9	264.3	1,264.2	2.2	67.0	22.0	231.9	110.4	820.4
September ...	996.8	260.9	1,257.7	4.0	65.4	23.6	231.9	106.2	823.1
October ...	1,013.1	263.9	1,277.0	3.6	64.1	27.5	231.9	106.8	831.4

## MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS—£million.

1939—June ...	117.1	200.9	318.0	§	28.6	23.9	...	22.1	291.7
1947— " ...	446.7	201.6	648.3	2.5	34.4	13.8	275.4	80.6	289.7
1948— " ...	516.6	200.2	716.8	27.5	45.6	19.1	293.0	59.5	348.8
1949*— " ...	601.5*	215.9	817.4*	49.8	40.0	11.1	381.2	62.5	383.3*
1950— " ...	765.5	239.4	1,004.9	45.8	51.1	20.2	442.8	96.5	427.2
1951— " ...	987.6	250.1	1,237.7	63.2	50.5	32.8	569.6	93.0	509.5
1952— " ...	902.4	220.5	1,122.9	48.0	61.2	35.8	303.3	62.6	691.2
1953— " ...	1,010.1	228.9	1,239.0	3.5	76.6	100.5	300.8	115.7	601.8
1954— " ...	1,053.7	251.3	1,305.0	3.3	67.7	58.0	313.8	133.4	701.7
1955—April ...	1,082.7	262.6	1,345.3	3.0	59.2	65.9	259.6	130.4	795.8
May ...	1,059.9	268.8	1,328.7	4.0	59.6	48.6	259.6	126.0	811.4
June ...	1,040.0	267.1	1,307.1	4.6	65.4	27.8	245.8	124.5	817.6
July ...	1,012.9	267.9	1,280.8	3.8	69.2	18.8	238.8	113.9	829.9
August ...	999.9	264.3	1,264.2	2.2	67.0	22.0	231.9	110.4	820.4
September ...	996.8	260.9	1,257.7	4.0	65.4	23.6	231.9	106.2	823.1
October ...	1,013.1	263.9	1,277.0	3.6	64.1	27.5	231.9	106.8	831.4

## COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK—£million.†

1949—June ...	55.7	12.5	68.2	2.5	4.7	...	...	34.4	36.6
1951— " ...	97.4	22.3	119.7	2.3	6.9	36.5	...	15.1	68.5
1952— " ...	89.3	19.8	109.1	3.4	7.1	23.0	...	22.1	71.2
1953— " ...	109.7	26.0	135.7	4.1	11.9	31.3	32.3	15.2	59.7
1954— " ...	127.9	37.8	165.7	0.3	14.1	12.6	38.7	35.1	76.0
1955— " ...	134.9	46.2	181.1	0.3	11.6	8.9	33.8	39.7	98.5
1955—July ...	131.3	48.1	179.4	0.3	10.2	5.0	33.2	40.0	103.1
August ...	131.2	48.6	179.8	0.3	9.5	5.7	32.6	39.2	105.4
September ...	131.0	48.9	180.8	0.3	10.4	4.1	32.6	40.0	106.0
October ...	136.6	48.6	185.2	0.3	10.8	8.5	32.6	40.0	105.0

## ALL TRADING BANKS—£million.‡

1949—June ...	676.9	236.2	913.1*	52.5	48.0	12.2	382.8	111.5	461.9*
1951— " ...	1,121.9	285.5	1,407.4	65.9	62.4	73.8	572.6	123.1	635.5
1952— " ...	1,026.3	255.9	1,282.2	52.2	72.0	59.3	305.0	99.4	827.9
1953— " ...	1,158.3	269.7	1,428.0	7.9	94.4	138.7	334.1	144.6	724.8
1954— " ...	1,225.3	305.2	1,530.5	4.0	87.1	80.1	353.5	182.6	845.2
1955— " ...	1,214.8	329.9	1,544.7	5.6	81.3	40.7	280.7	177.8	990.8
1955—July ...	1,182.9	332.4	1,515.3	5.2	83.8	27.2	273.1	167.5	1,008.3
August ...	1,168.6	329.2	1,497.8	3.0	80.3	30.9	265.4	163.3	1,000.5
September ...	1,165.4	326.5	1,491.9	5.6	79.3	30.6	265.4	160.1	1,005.0
October ...	1,186.5	320.1	1,515.6	5.6	78.7	39.4	265.4	166.8	1,013.0

\* Since January, 1949, technical changes by certain banks in method of compilation have had the effect of reducing deposits (not bearing interest) and advances by like amounts (the amounts in months of change were approximately £9m. in January and £2.6m. in July, 1949).

† General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank, prior to 9th December, 1953.

‡ The seven major private trading banks (shown above), the Commonwealth Trading Bank, three State Banks, branches of three foreign banks, and two other banks.

§ Not available.

## No. 80.—Trading Banks—Deposits and Advances in New South Wales.\*

Average of Weekly Figures.

Month.	MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.				ALL TRADING BANKS.			
	Deposits.			Advances, etc.	Deposits.			Advances, etc.
	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
£million.								
1948—June ...	197.5	67.9	265.4	142.9	235.4	77.7	313.1	186.2
1949— " ...	228.1	73.2	301.3	150.4	273.5	84.5	358.0	199.7
1950— " ...	311.8	82.2	394.0	166.2	368.9	101.2	470.1	230.6
1951— " ...	386.0	81.9	467.9	197.9	462.1	98.7	560.8	276.6
1952— " ...	345.7	67.9	413.6	276.0	418.2	89.1	507.3	361.1
1953— " ...	379.7	68.9	448.6	243.7	464.5	93.0	557.5	314.7
1954—May ...	411.9	79.9	491.8	274.5	506.5	110.7	617.2	352.1
June ...	400.2	82.9	483.1	281.6	494.3	114.3	608.6	360.7
July ...	384.6	83.8	468.4	291.0	477.3	115.1	592.4	373.4
Aug. ...	379.9	83.7	463.6	297.5	472.1	115.2	587.3	381.4
Sept. ...	377.1	85.8	462.9	307.3	470.8	117.7	588.5	390.9
Oct. ...	384.3	86.8	471.1	318.1	479.4	118.7	598.1	402.3
Nov. ...	389.3	86.6	475.9	318.8	484.2	119.7	603.9	403.9
Dec. ...	397.4	87.0	484.4	319.4	494.6	119.9	614.5	405.3
1955—Jan. ...	402.5	87.7	490.2	310.3	498.2	120.9	619.1	397.2
Feb. ...	406.7	88.2	494.9	312.7	503.6	121.7	625.3	400.0
Mar. ...	406.2	88.0	494.2	316.6	505.3	122.5	627.8	405.4
Apr. ...	400.0	86.6	486.6	326.7	498.6	121.4	620.0	417.6
May ...	395.5	87.1	482.6	334.8	495.2	121.7	616.9	428.5
June ...	387.4	88.2	475.6	342.5	486.6	123.2	609.8	436.6
July ...	375.8	91.8	467.6	348.7	472.1	127.4	599.5	445.0
Aug. ...	371.7	90.7	462.4	342.7	467.3	127.0	594.3	440.0
Sept. ...	367.4	87.9	455.3	343.8	462.0	124.6	586.6	441.5
Oct. ...	373.9	86.5	460.4	348.3	470.9	122.6	593.5	446.3

\* Since January, 1949, technical changes by certain banks in method of compilation have had the effect of reducing deposits (not bearing interest) and advances by like amounts (the amounts in months of change were £5.8m. in January and £0.7m. in July, 1949).

## No. 81.—Savings Banks in New South Wales and Australia.

Period.	New South Wales.				Australia.
	Transactions in Period.			Depositors' Balances. †	Depositors' Balances. †
	Deposits. *	Interest Credited.	Withdrawals. *		

Year ended 30th June—	£thousand.				
1945 ... ..	141,706	3,203	109,573	198,203	566,964
1946 ... ..	191,112	3,801	156,874	236,242	663,554
1947 ... ..	158,994	4,054	167,922	231,368	660,015
1948 ... ..	160,875	3,991	159,270	236,964	681,318
1949 ... ..	171,622	4,062	168,165	244,483	714,219
1950 ... ..	201,479	4,208	191,296	258,874	762,087
1951 ... ..	253,473	4,405	232,286	284,466	837,444
1952 ... ..	261,966	4,829	246,729	304,532	891,898
1953 ... ..	266,006	5,703	257,092	319,149	947,497
1954 ... ..	291,475	6,087	276,914	339,797	1,010,129
1955 ... ..	322,473	6,799	310,424	358,645	1,073,394
1953—Sept. Qtr. ... ..	72,404		66,353	325,200	966,805
Dec. " ... ..	74,526		72,067	327,659	973,740
1954—Mar. Qtr. ... ..	70,759		67,083	331,335	981,640
June " ... ..	74,075		71,411	339,797	1,010,129
Sept. " ... ..	81,053		76,539	344,311	1,029,552
Dec. " ... ..	82,618		79,090	347,839	1,040,129
1955—Mar. Qtr. ... ..	77,610		74,570	350,879	1,047,557
June " ... ..	81,516		80,225	358,645	1,073,394
Sept. " ... ..	85,248		84,372	359,521	1,083,354

\* Interstate transfers have been included as deposits and withdrawals since 1st July, 1941. † At end of period.

Savings Certificates.\*—The net amounts of Savings Certificates outstanding were as follows:—

At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.	At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.	At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.
	£thousand.			£thousand.			£thousand.	
1941 ...	6,480	17,380	1946 ...	20,013	54,677	1951 ...	19,088	48,115
1942 ...	9,485	26,171	1947 ...	21,983	59,526	1952 ...	16,294	41,809
1943 ...	12,539	35,146	1948 ...	25,719	64,483	1953 ...	13,498	35,601
1944 ...	15,690	43,721	1949 ...	25,081	62,198	1954 ...	11,238	30,309
1945 ...	19,173	52,534	1950 ...	22,330	55,025	1955 ...	9,482	26,615

\* Sales of certificates were discontinued after 31st January, 1949.



## No. 82.—Trading Banks—Debits to Customers' Accounts, N.S.W.

(Excluding accounts of Australian Governments at city banks).

Month.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
Weekly Averages—£ million.								
July ...	79.2	91.2	121.3	159.3	149.0	163.7	181.8	201.7
August ...	71.0	80.9	109.2	141.9	130.1	145.6	170.6	186.9
September ...	77.4	88.0	126.3	153.0	143.0	167.7	179.7	193.7
October ...	81.5	99.0	135.5	163.0	152.7	168.3	190.3	202.9
November ...	82.0	107.9	147.9	170.5	159.8	173.0	185.8	216.1
December ...	87.7	112.2	158.0	175.9	173.8	187.1	194.5	214.1
January ...	74.8	96.8	131.6	146.2	124.6	151.9	173.8	
February ...	83.5	108.7	161.1	155.3	156.2	164.8	188.3	
March ...	83.9	118.6	160.0	155.1	162.4	184.7	186.0	
April ...	82.5	108.8	161.1	153.3	149.7	166.2	185.5	
May ...	92.8	122.6	167.3	155.9	157.4	183.0	203.3	
June ...	97.3	121.2	168.2	158.4	160.4	194.9	206.1	
Year ...	83.1	104.9	145.1	156.6	151.9	171.7	187.5	

Statistics of "debits" refer to all trading banks operating in New South Wales (excluding Central Banking business of the Commonwealth Bank).

## No. 83.—Australian Note Issue—Notes held by Public.

Month.	Average of Weekly Figures.							
	1938-39.*	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.
£thousand.								
July ...	31,137	173,451	187,465	203,460	241,442	266,118	293,461	307,168
August ...	32,198	173,300	187,398	204,899	244,552	269,501	295,024	308,955
September ...	32,839	173,246	188,829	206,889	248,024	273,014	295,991	311,037
October ...	32,468	173,922	190,081	208,400	249,573	276,462	295,825	312,397
November ...	32,612	174,814	191,518	210,543	252,750	279,366	296,655	313,679
December ...	39,055	180,862	199,987	218,945	259,834	293,372	309,454	326,204
January ...	33,759	178,781	194,638	219,108	257,940	283,122	297,796	317,052
February ...	32,378	178,644	194,115	220,394	256,646	282,954	298,888	314,332
March ...	32,709	180,988	196,148	229,450	259,954	286,212	301,154	317,571
April ...	33,166	184,321	200,560	231,054	265,043	292,007	307,346	324,277
May ...	32,390	183,597	199,262	234,676	262,909	289,758	304,274	320,827
June ...	32,701	186,193	201,949	238,580	264,485	291,936	305,787	322,480
Year ended June	33,118	178,649	194,272	218,742	255,096	281,986	300,303	316,582

\* At last Monday in month.

## No. 84.—Life Assurances in New South Wales.

Period.	Ordinary.		Industrial.		Total Sum Assured.	Ordinary.		Industrial.		Total Sum Assured
	Policies.	Sum Assured.	Policies.	Sum Assured.		Policies.	Sum Assured.	Policies.	Sum Assured.	
	New Policies Issued.					Policies in Force.				
Year*—	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.
1939 ... ..	50,520	18,180	156,787	7,539	25,719	421,219	153,272	962,499	43,202	196,474
1947 ... ..	98,149	43,269	115,181	10,241	53,510	694,738	271,782	1,342,030	73,272	345,054
1948 ... ..	99,282	47,956	115,336	11,076	59,032	756,782	304,734	1,375,788	78,947	383,681
1949 ... ..	94,665	49,357	113,568	11,332	60,689	811,919	337,388	1,402,907	84,404	421,792
1950 ... ..	98,015	58,666	106,754	11,136	69,802	867,042	376,763	1,420,689	89,372	466,135
1951 ... ..	101,683	78,187	97,361	11,526	89,713	926,905	434,233	1,430,907	94,737	528,970
1952 ... ..	110,992	81,270	99,573	13,342	94,612	990,730	490,236	1,434,431	100,934	591,170
1953 ... ..	111,437	86,501	98,547	13,590	100,091	1,047,470	540,693	1,431,843	106,653	647,346
1954† ... ..	110,736	99,100	91,554	13,313	112,413	1,093,268	603,259	1,403,180	110,868	714,127
	New Policies Issued (monthly).									
	1954.					1955.				
Month—	No	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.
January ... ..	5,394	4,011	3,017	403	4,414	4,428	3,794	2,257	332	4,126
February ... ..	6,656	5,035	6,027	841	5,876	6,048	5,702	7,029	1,047	6,749
March ... ..	8,208	7,278	10,066	1,451	8,729	8,074	8,492	7,072	1,093	9,585
April ... ..	8,183	6,747	7,089	1,015	7,762	7,052	7,103	7,403	1,147	8,250
May ... ..	10,204	8,214	7,842	1,110	9,324	10,429	9,237	7,069	1,067	10,304
June ... ..	9,887	9,044	8,459	1,093	10,137	11,387	10,987	8,745	1,383	12,370
July ... ..	10,737	9,960	7,425	1,062	11,022	13,458	11,561	6,590	1,024	12,585
August ... ..	9,688	9,054	8,029	1,191	10,245	11,220	10,091	8,258	1,315	11,406
September ... ..	10,625	9,758	13,517	2,004	11,762	14,515	11,415	9,653	1,523	12,938
October ... ..	8,577	7,874	6,566	968	8,842					
November ... ..	8,631	8,273	8,068	1,223	9,496					
December ... ..	12,442	14,123	5,773	1,033	15,156					
Year ... ..	109,232	99,371	91,878	13,394	112,765					
Jan.-Sept.	79,582	69,101	71,471	10,170	79,271	86,611	78,382	64,076	9,931	88,313

\* The annual data supplied by each company relate to its financial year (ended mainly in September or December of year specified).

† Preliminary.

**No. 85.—Real Estate Transactions—New South Wales.**  
(Registered under Real Property Act or Registration of Deeds Act.)

Period.	Conveyances and Transfers.		Mortgages.	Month.	Conveyances and Transfers.			Mortgages.		
					1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
Year ended 30th June	No.	£thous.	£thous.				£thousand.			
1939	50,295	35,272	25,068	July ...	15,631	17,933	21,974	7,389	6,523	13,320
1945	43,521	23,350	7,611	August ...	14,395	20,148	22,956	7,199	6,578	13,581
1949	86,201	62,229	32,518	September ...	15,614	20,744	16,757	7,412	7,820	8,530
1950	105,589	125,952	57,382	October ...	14,930	18,393	24,045	5,947	8,110	8,200
1951	108,732	192,311	70,600	November ...	15,004	19,561	19,357	5,783	9,798	9,141
1952	95,857	179,581	77,211	December ...	15,070	17,593	17,017	5,795	7,701	8,795
1953	82,905	143,909	68,590	January ...	13,594	15,323		6,078	6,736	
1954	92,380	188,032	76,024	February ...	12,944	16,739		4,970	7,397	
1955	98,666	218,799	91,685	March ...	18,395	18,782		7,007	8,090	
July-Dec.				April ...	16,008	15,580		5,642	6,770	
1954	52,670	114,371	46,530	May ...	18,840	18,957		6,403	8,053	
1955	45,659	122,106	61,567	June ...	17,607	19,047		6,399	8,109	

**No. 86.—Stock Exchange Index (Sydney).**

The following index of the values of the principal Company shares on Sydney Stock Exchange embraces the ordinary shares of companies (excluding banking companies) whose business is conducted wholly or largely in New South Wales.

The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 24 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made where capital is written off or bonus shares are issued.

Average for Period.	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies.	10 Retail Companies.	8 Public Utility Companies.	5 Pastoral and Finance Companies.	5 Insurance Companies.	Total 75 Companies.*	34 Active Shares included in foregoing.
Year ended June—							
1939 ...	208.1	175.3	170.9	122.2	258.8	175.6	182.0
1948 ...	347.2	312.6	185.0	178.6	403.5	262.6	274.0
1949 ...	350.4	300.8	168.1	180.3	438.6	258.2	267.1
1950 ...	367.3	301.2	157.2	197.3	514.8	270.0	275.5
1951 ...	467.3	363.1	164.5	280.0	668.2	334.1	333.3
1952 ...	425.2	311.5	154.6	233.4	703.8	301.0	290.5
1953 ...	361.1	258.5	152.7	194.4	552.2	253.1	252.4
1954 ...	371.6	288.3	156.1	201.3	594.3	267.0	272.8
1955 ...	404.9	354.3	163.7	226.1	585.6	294.4	301.9
Month—							
1954—November	393.1	342.9	158.7	210.2	578.9	285.6	291.9
December	391.3	346.1	158.4	215.8	568.5	285.7	294.9
1955—January ...	401.1	348.1	164.5	224.0	579.6	292.4	302.4
February ...	408.0	352.7	171.2	225.7	589.7	296.9	307.1
March ...	409.3	364.6	170.3	225.8	591.5	299.0	307.9
April ...	408.3	370.8	163.8	224.4	586.7	299.7	308.4
May ...	420.4	376.8	163.5	227.2	579.1	304.6	311.3
June ...	426.6	403.4	164.7	247.0	578.5	314.5	314.8
July ...	439.7	437.6	165.4	269.6	582.4	325.6	327.1
August ...	441.1	426.0	164.7	263.5	596.2	324.0	324.8
September ...	432.1	409.8	168.4	257.4	579.9	317.3	318.8
October ...	433.9	405.9	166.5	262.8	578.5	317.4	317.6
November	426.0	403.5	163.5	257.0	571.9	312.8	311.5

\* Including 24 miscellaneous companies.

**No. 87.—Company Registrations in New South Wales.**

Period.	New Local Companies Registered.							Foreign Companies Registered.*	Increases of Capital, Companies Limited by Shares.		
	Limited by Shares.				No Liability.		Limited by Guarantee.		No.	No.	Nominal Amount.
	Number.		Nominal Capital.		No.	Nominal Capital.					
	Proprietary.	Other.	Proprietary.	Other.							
			£thous.	£thous.		£thous.				£thous.	
Year ended 31st December.											
1949	...	1,022	38	29,113	21,617	2	105	26	86	317	35,259
1950	...	1,345	63	40,022	33,321	2	40	36	117	523	83,728
1951	...	1,716	94	102,654	32,811	1	100	23	92	512	103,611
1952	...	1,535	21	53,780	6,843	2	310	29	87	257	34,436
1953	...	1,889	11	67,514	10,873	...	...	37	130	274	21,730
1954	...	2,479	50	100,159	33,095	10	8,500	32	123	318	111,817
Year ended 30th June.											
1949	...	1,202	36	31,057	12,028	2	210	21	97	330	39,541
1950	...	1,164	40	34,446	21,231	3	135	29	104	339	53,045
1951	...	1,560	87	60,481	45,520	2	110	30	114	653	110,734
1952	...	1,663	68	93,679	24,716	...	...	28	80	336	52,111
1953	...	1,642	11	62,928	5,885	2	310	30	97	249	29,549
1954	...	2,194	20	71,201	28,760	3	2,250	36	131	302	60,033
1955	...	2,806	55	119,104	30,985	7	6,250	46	144	428	103,512

\* Foreign companies are those w

\* ion outside New South Wales.

**No. 88.—Municipalities and Shires—Valuations and Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.\***

Year.	City of Sydney.	Suburbs of Sydney.†		Total Sydney and Suburbs.§	City of Newcastle.	Other Municipalities and Shires.	Total.	
		† Area prior to 1st Jan., 1954.	† Area added, 1st Jan., 1954.					
Unimproved Capital Value of Rateable Property.								
1950	...	£000. 69,155	£000. 124,626	£000. 19,874	£000. 213,655	£000. 11,379	£000. 211,510	£000. 436,544
1951	...	70,556	145,785	23,056	239,397	12,330	232,536	484,263
1952	...	71,603	180,583	29,540	281,726	15,201	270,200	567,127
1953¶	...	101,589	213,459	45,153	360,201	15,781	287,300	663,282
1954¶	...	107,203	239,358	51,430	397,991	16,584	320,222	734,797
1955¶	...	108,089	274,139	58,919	441,147	21,784	358,064	820,995
Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*								
1950	...	£000. 1,726	£000. 3,512	£000. 673	£000. 5,911	£000. 417	£000. 4,642	£000. 10,970
1951	...	2,219	4,493	919	7,631	478	6,168	14,277
1952	...	2,794	5,689	1,360	9,843	642	7,943	18,428
1953¶	...	3,381	6,045	1,442	10,868	673	8,756	20,297
1954¶	...	3,127	6,504	1,599	11,230	707	9,841	21,778
1955¶	...	3,153	7,208	1,852	12,213	793	10,761	23,767

\* The main functions grouped under "Ordinary Services" are listed in the first column of Table 90. Rates levied for the trading funds are excluded. A summary of local government rates from all sources is shown in Table 66.

† See note at foot of page 53. ‡ Individual municipalities included were shown in Table 94 of Statistical Bulletin No. 292. § The individual municipalities and shires included in this group are shown in Table 91. ¶ Preliminary.

**No. 89.—Municipalities, Shires and County Councils—Total Revenue.**

Year.	Revenue—Ordinary Services.*				Total Revenue—Trading Funds.			Total Revenue—All Funds.
	Rates and Extra Charges.	Other Charges and Sales.	Government Grants.	Total.	Electricity† and Gas.	Water Supply and Sewerage.	Abattoirs and Ice Works.	
£ thousand.								
1939 ... ..	5,661	1,657	3,360	10,678	5,787	1,018	154	17,637
1946 ... ..	6,799	2,259	1,504	10,562	8,801	1,000	520	20,883
1947 ... ..	7,273	2,636	1,678	11,587	10,362	1,019	507	23,475
1948 ... ..	8,261	3,020	2,444	13,525	12,411	1,168	715	27,819
1949 ... ..	9,732	3,718	2,843	16,293	14,169	1,292	877	32,631
1950 ... ..	11,029	4,231	3,332	18,592	18,336	1,385	1,047	39,360
1951 ... ..	14,349	5,159	4,661	24,169	23,759	1,707	1,337§	50,972
1952 ... ..	18,517	6,310	5,924	30,751	31,284	2,379	1,991§	66,405

\* See note \* to Table 88.

† Includes Sydney County Council—revenue in 1952 amounted to £13,822,000.

§ Includes Building Materials Trading Fund, £8,000 in 1951 and £16,000 in 1952.

**No. 90.—Municipalities and Shires—Expenditure from Revenue\* on Ordinary Services.**

Particulars.	1951.	1952.					
		Sydney Metropolitan Area.†	Cities of Newcastle and Greater Wollongong	Other Municipalities and Shires.	Total.		
					Municipalities.	Shires.	Total.
£ thousand.							
Works and Services—							
Administration ... ..	1,769	946	97	1,006	1,266	783	2,049
Works—							
Roads, Streets, Bridges, etc. ...	11,291	4,546	573	8,881	5,949	8,051	14,000
Street Lighting ... ..	615	496	54	209	624	135	759
Sanitary and Garbage ... ..	2,360	1,674	194	990	2,024	834	2,858
Parks and Recreation ... ..	1,598	1,207	133	630	1,671	299	1,970
Baby Health Centres ... ..	56	70	3	19	73	19	92
Health Services ... ..	416	294	31	162	365	122	487
Noxious Animals and Weeds† ...	95	10	...	96	22	84	106
Public Markets ... ..	217	200	...	54	241	13	254
Libraries ... ..	233	176	56	132	319	45	364
Fire Prevention ... ..	250	171	16	176	195	168	363
Cattle Straying ... ..	47	17	5	37	34	25	59
Donations to Hospitals, etc. ...	84	62	3	20	72	13	85
Council Property ... ..	1,131	807	76	555	1,043	395	1,438
Contribution to Main Roads Dept.	336	403	2	13	377	41	418
Town Planning† ... ..	111	130	18	14	141	21	162
Other ... ..	890	546	59	469	723	351	1,074
Total Works and Services... ..	21,499	11,755	1,320	13,463	15,139	11,399	26,538
Debt Charges—							
Interest on Loans, etc. ... ..	811	618	37	240	707	188	895
Principal Repayments (including Sinking Fund Contributions) ...	1,832	1,085	133	841	1,338	721	2,059
Total Expenditure ... ..	24,142	13,458	1,490	14,544	17,184	12,308	29,492

\* Excludes expenditure from loans, viz., £4,256,000 in 1951 and £4,521,000 in 1952.

† Includes contributions to County Councils.

‡ Area embraced as from 1st January, 1954. See note at foot of page 53.

# No. 91.—Municipalities and Shires—Valuations and Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.\* (Preliminary.)

Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Rateable Property, 1955.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*		Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Rateable Property, 1955.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*	
		1954.	1955.			1954.	1955.
CITY OF SYDNEY ...	£000. 108,089	£ 3,126,771	£ 3,152,606	COUNTRY—continued.	£000.	£	£
SUBURBS OF SYDNEY—				MUNICIPALITY—			
Municipality—				Goulburn (City) ...	2,520	61,665	81,703
Ashfield ...	7,102	177,554	177,565	Grafton (City) ...	1,433	50,378	56,338
Auburn ...	7,701	255,432	256,710	Grafton South ...	362	16,171	18,536
Bankstown ...	12,708	388,522	435,483	Grenfell ...	167	10,262	11,418
Botany ...	6,641	151,995	152,184	Gunnedah ...	881	40,492	42,311
Burwood ...	7,306	152,145	144,613	Hay ...	131	10,972	13,001
Canterbury ...	16,298	491,156	575,091	Inverell ...	572	42,229	42,290
Concord ...	5,213	130,419	152,059	Jamberoo** ...	...	9,797	...
Drummoyle ...	5,890	175,014	184,069	June ...	120	14,760	14,919
Fairfield ...	5,690	196,052	247,446	Kempsey ...	937	38,721	32,550
Holroyd ...	4,637	129,227	173,786	Kiama** ...	1,602	10,814	34,852
Hunters Hill ...	1,988	66,541	66,271	Lismore (City) ...	4,406	122,446	131,042
Hurstville ...	11,565	212,638	265,032	Lithgow (City) ...	682	68,974	71,444
Kogarah ...	8,033	158,240	167,360	Maclean ...	153	8,103	8,102
Ku-ring-gai ...	18,836	384,173	420,680	Maitland (City) ...	2,481	81,986	102,174
Lane Cove ...	4,097	131,258	136,576	Manilla ...	119	6,903	7,182
Leichhardt ...	8,447	302,393	316,753	Moree ...	334	33,594	31,690
Liverpool ...	2,646	75,822	83,146	Mudgee ...	570	22,932	25,945
Manly ...	7,475	248,999	249,174	Mullumbimby ...	200	8,714	8,798
Marickville ...	10,509	333,427	344,816	Murrumburrah ...	110	8,374	8,358
Mosman ...	5,791	160,358	183,899	Muswellbrook ...	266	17,678	19,498
North Sydney ...	12,498	328,627	338,488	Narrabri ...	285	27,193	25,345
Parramatta (City) ...	21,333	311,134	546,453	Narrandera ...	377	22,270	23,356
Randwick ...	20,410	378,670	457,145	Narromine ...	108	10,470	15,504
Rockdale ...	11,831	320,130	320,414	Nyang ...	114	8,099	8,280
Ryde ...	9,225	259,092	250,205	Orange (City) ...	2,280	86,728	132,929
Strathfield ...	7,609	143,186	146,771	Parkes ...	748	37,724	40,422
Waverley ...	11,914	262,944	263,720	Peak Hill ...	105	6,140	6,237
Willoughby ...	12,093	299,104	317,576	Penrith ...	2,782	80,067	89,514
Woolahra ...	21,686	281,321	338,846	Port Macquarie ...	792	26,518	30,150
† Total Suburban Municipalities	287,112	6,905,573	7,712,331	Queanbeyan ...	1,092	26,366	30,029
SHIRE—				Quirindi ...	219	11,733	13,219
Baulkham Hills ...	4,098	92,319	105,277	Shellharbour ...	134	9,756	10,808
Blacktown ...	4,446	148,428	148,428	Singleton ...	1,380	39,573	49,632
Hornsby ...	8,813	214,346	206,197	Tamworth (City) ...	597	17,025	19,055
Sutherland ...	15,218	313,744	448,961	Taree ...	2,951	76,796	75,721
Warringah ...	13,371	428,596	438,983	Temora ...	772	29,104	37,058
† Total Suburban Shires	45,946	1,197,433	1,347,846	Tenterfield ...	549	21,014	25,770
† Total, Suburbs	333,058	8,103,006	9,060,177	Ulmarra ...	193	12,115	12,139
† Sydney and Suburbs	441,147	11,229,777	12,212,783	Wa-ga Wagga (City) ...	508	9,379	9,529
CITY OF NEWCASTLE ...	21,784	707,307	793,341	Walcha ...	4,258	146,637	162,738
COUNTRY—				Warren ...	165	7,449	7,690
MUNICIPALITY—				Wentworth ...	75	7,743	8,448
Albury (City) ...	4,589	111,578	130,467	Wilcannia ...	403	18,887	20,683
Armidale (City) ...	941	31,435	33,328	Windsor ...	17	2,545	2,545
Ballina ...	395	17,252	20,018	Wingham ...	1,652	32,987	32,987
Balranald ...	62	5,528	5,700	Wollongong, Greater (City) ...	235	9,408	9,499
Bathurst (City) ...	2,015	65,667	72,003	Yass ...	15,781	393,443	452,595
Bega ...	304	14,402	17,279	Young ...	359	20,371	19,532
Blue Mountains (City) ...	5,134	212,841	248,496	Total, Country Municipalities...	571	26,863	29,086
Bombala ...	83	5,678	6,097		88,568	3,081,848	3,419,364
Bourke † ...	...	7,636	...	SHIRE—			
Bowral ...	1,186	32,805	40,937	Abercrombie ...	1,232	20,621	25,877
Brewarrina † ...	...	2,417	...	Apsley ...	1,164	36,215	41,182
Broken Hill (City) ...	6,003	232,227	229,090	Barraba ...	1,481	45,479	51,910
Camden ...	1,344	32,878	32,953	Bellingen ...	1,013	28,892	33,130
Campbelltown ...	1,609	38,664	52,924	Berrigan ...	918	32,099	39,378
Casino ...	1,045	38,333	44,555	Bibbenluke ...	2,794	58,443	57,194
Cessnock ...	641	59,553	63,521	Bingara ...	1,461	50,100	48,703
Cobar ...	97	11,278	9,610	Blair ...	661	31,213	31,221
Coodabola ...	228	17,355	18,973	Bland ...	2,784	93,047	94,519
Cooma † ...	204	18,149	18,149	Bogan ...	1,000	30,091	32,684
Cootamundra ...	459	32,806	29,952	Booolooroo ...	2,595	32,436	32,450
Corowa ...	338	12,779	14,871	Boomi ...	4,021	75,653	75,756
Crawford ...	33	30,920	33,435	Boorowa ...	3,650	69,168	80,576
Deniliquin ...	598	21,976	23,883	Boree † ...	1,135	44,301	50,326
Dubbo ...	1,871	50,953	51,563	Brewarrina † ...	1,587	66,865	66,865
Dungog ...	170	8,392	9,455	Burrangong ...	4,002	...	69,168
Forbes ...	597	27,576	29,769	Byron ...	2,112	70,201	74,600
Gerrigong ** ...	...	13,544	...	Canobolas ...	1,771	59,557	59,557
Glen Innes ...	427	24,604	24,685	Carrathool ...	1,046	28,770	29,246
				Cockburn ...	1,877	33,051	33,088
				Colo ...	1,173	23,906	29,700
				Conargo ...	2,463	25,767	33,359
				Coolah ...	1,062	32,737	36,997

\* See note \* to Table 88. † U.C.V. of rateable property used for rating purposes in 1955—preliminary.

† See note at foot of page 53.

‡ 1954 particulars—latest available.

† Bourke Municipality united with portion of Western Division unincorporated area to form Darling Shire on 1st January, 1955.

† Brewarrina Municipality united with portion of Western Division unincorporated area to form Brewarrina Shire on 1st January, 1955.

\*\* The municipalities of Gerrigong and Jamberoo were absorbed by Kiama Municipality on 1st July, 1954.



No. 91.—Municipalities and Shires—Valuations and Rates Levied for Ordinary Services\*—*continued.*

(Preliminary.)

Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Ratable Property, 1955.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*		Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Ratable Property, 1955.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*	
		1954.	1955.			1954.	1955.
<b>COUNTRY—(contd.)</b>	<b>£,000.</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>COUNTRY—(contd.)</b>	<b>£,000.</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>SHIRE—</b>				<b>SHIRE—</b>			
Coolamon ...	1,487	38,930	39,824	Muswellbrook ...	1,260	34,164	34,946
Coonabarabran ...	2,290	68,778	81,354	Nambucca ...	867	47,597	48,538
Coonamble ...	4,842	92,247	90,980	Namoi ...	6,336	90,080	101,635
Copmanhurst ...	871	25,471	27,403	Narraburra ...	1,349	42,614	42,597
Coreen ...	2,760	38,835	41,786	Nundie§ ...	917	15,612	15,612
Crookwell ...	3,091	75,789	75,943	Nymboida ...	803	17,638	18,394
Cudgegong ...	2,198	29,956	36,766	Oberon ...	807	20,736	28,440
Culcairn ...	2,269	51,052	52,079	Orara ...	509	10,424	12,333
Darling† ...	4,119	...	72,711	Patrick Plains ...	3,186	49,989	56,452
Demondrille... †	1,566	49,235	48,958	Peel ...	3,485	49,792	52,001
Dorrigo ...	1,363	60,341	60,867	Port Stephens ...	1,852	47,825	52,955
Dumaresq ...	1,134	42,597	42,548	Rylstone ...	686	42,694	43,970
Eurobodalla ...	963	36,148	44,568	Severn ...	1,332	40,785	40,767
Gilgandra ...	1,842	37,918	45,946	Shoalhaven ...	4,421	138,394	159,924
Gloucester ...	1,280	37,321	44,102	Snowy River ...	1,863	93,167	93,157
Goobang ...	1,948	66,494	77,421	Stroud ...	1,833	39,109	45,510
Goodradigbee ...	1,267	67,811	60,771	Talbragar ...	1,670	27,221	27,966
Gosford ...	5,026	235,925	261,492	Tallaganda ...	718	34,630	28,402
Gulgong ...	1,388	45,039	46,014	Tamarang§ ...	3,224	50,382	50,382
Gundagai ...	2,509	54,427	62,021	Tenterfield ...	1,253	31,256	31,649
Gundurimba§ ...	1,655	39,224	39,224	Terania ...	2,050	49,906	54,426
Gunning ...	748	31,504	31,515	Timbreebongie ...	2,651	40,785	40,194
Guyra ...	1,167	55,988	55,710	Tintenbar ...	1,335	31,624	31,608
Harwood ...	846	28,208	29,064	Tomki ...	1,342	29,260	29,353
Hastings ...	1,475	66,227	78,428	Tumbarumba ...	1,393	47,477	47,784
Holbrook ...	1,727	45,032	44,830	Tumut ...	1,086	45,994	48,165
Hume ...	3,915	49,342	49,805	Turon ...	1,551	23,873	32,718
Illabo ...	1,381	37,320	37,404	Tweed ...	4,379	138,799	145,280
Imlay ...	832	28,103	29,145	Upper Hunter ...	1,868	76,467	74,261
Jemalong ...	3,432	108,822	107,669	Uralla ...	1,401	52,780	60,999
Jerilderie ...	1,828	38,813	47,008	Urana ...	1,732	55,349	55,275
Jindalee ...	1,275	32,411	35,133	Wade ...	3,436	73,548	90,435
Kearsley ...	1,793	87,919	88,334	Wakool ...	2,547	70,100	70,219
Kyeamba ...	4,165	42,040	41,348	Walgett ...	6,333	122,079	114,660
Kyogle ...	2,732	75,468	87,623	Wallerobba ...	2,121	45,524	44,431
Lachlan ...	2,904	68,081	81,019	Waradgergy ...	1,604	21,740	23,391
Lake Macquarie ...	6,277	296,603	338,762	Waugoola ...	4,777	67,748	67,994
Leeton ...	2,348	41,075	59,514	Weddin... †	3,094	39,706	42,513
Liverpool Plains ...	3,578	92,111	74,781	Wellington ...	2,451	68,102	79,153
Lockhart ...	2,180	66,485	68,356	Windouran ...	1,693	23,038	23,833
Lower Hunter ...	1,662	34,369	34,633	Wingecarribee... †	1,806	56,138	55,934
Lyndhurst ...	1,199	52,935	57,096	Wollondilly ...	1,766	37,731	42,221
Macintyre ...	2,268	55,773	60,462	Woodburn ...	847	23,900	27,314
Macleay ...	1,769	74,022	79,151	Wyong ...	2,877	124,937	132,053
Mandowā ...	896	22,383	22,398	Yallaroi ...	1,966	60,576	60,998
Manning ...	1,793	76,597	78,242	Yanko ...	2,225	46,109	41,856
Marthaguy ...	4,326	67,274	65,334	Yarrowlumla ...	1,004	39,624	48,486
Merriwa ...	2,422	40,668	53,533				
Mitchell ...	2,619	39,469	39,602	<b>Total Country Shires</b>	<b>269,496</b>	<b>6,769,543</b>	<b>7,341,555</b>
Mittagong ...	961	30,499	30,462	<b>Total Country ...</b>	<b>358,062</b>	<b>9,851,391</b>	<b>10,760,919</b>
Molong ...	1,642	52,773	60,645				
Monaro ...	1,510	43,626	57,211	<b>SUMMARY—</b>			
Mulwaree ...	3,872	72,918	72,837	<b>MUNICIPALITIES ...</b>	<b>505,553</b>	<b>13,821,499</b>	<b>15,077,642</b>
Mumbulla ...	968	25,408	25,449	<b>SHIRES ...</b>	<b>315,442</b>	<b>7,966,976</b>	<b>8,689,401</b>
Murray ...	2,786	47,822	47,925				
Murrumbidgee ...	1,540	29,140	20,248	<b>TOTAL ...</b>	<b>820,995</b>	<b>21,788,475</b>	<b>23,767,043</b>
Murrurundi ...	1,755	34,291	34,561				

\* See note \* to Table 89.

† See note † on page 52.

‡ See note ‡ on page 52.

§ 1954 particulars—latest available.

## “Sydney and Suburbs”.

On 1st January, 1954, the boundaries of the Statistical Metropolis as defined from 1933 were extended to embrace the Municipalities of Fairfield and Holroyd and the Shires of Sutherland and Warringah, together with portions of the Municipality of Liverpool and of the Shires of Baulkham Hills, Blacktown and Hornsby. In Tables 88 and 91, the group “Sydney and Suburbs” differs from the Statistical Metropolis because it includes particulars for the whole of the Municipality of Liverpool and the whole of the Shires of Baulkham Hills, Blacktown and Hornsby.



# No. 92.—Employment in New South Wales—Wage and Salary Earners in Principal Industrial Groups.

(Excluding rural, females in private domestic service, and defence forces.)

See comment at head of Table 93.

Month.	Mining and Quarrying.	Facto- ries. *	Building and Con- struc- tion.	Transport and Communi- cation.	Finance and Prop- erty.	Wholesale Trade, etc.	Retail Trade.	Profes- sional and Personal Services. †	Other. ‡	Total Wage and Salary Earners in Civil Employ- ment.
MALES (thousands).										
1933—June ...	18.1	94.5	55.1	65.0	78.4	44.2	25.3	380.6		
1939—July ...	24.7	158.8	57.9	77.4	59.0	44.0	51.5	529.9		
1941—July ...	26.0	202.1	54.0	76.8	14.9	41.6	49.3	547.7		
1943—June ...	25.3	219.0	31.5	78.9	10.9	22.9	40.2	525.1		
1945—June ...	24.5	214.8	32.5	85.2	11.3	24.3	30.1	45.4	67.9	536.0
1946—June ...	25.8	236.3	44.1	96.8	16.5	33.4	40.6	56.1	68.9	618.5
1948—June ...	28.1	265.2	60.1	107.9	19.5	39.8	49.3	64.7	67.7	702.3
1950—June ...	28.1	277.2	67.9	114.4	21.2	45.2	50.3	67.2	69.3	740.8
1951—June ...	29.6	282.4	73.1	114.1	21.8	47.9	51.0	67.2	71.1	758.2
1952—June ...	31.6	274.7	76.1	115.2	22.0	47.3	49.0	67.2	71.3	754.4
1953—June ...	30.1	272.2	63.3	113.5	22.2	46.2	48.8	67.1	70.9	734.3
1954—October ...	29.7	286.1	69.9	114.8	22.3	49.6	50.6	67.9	71.0	761.9
November ...	29.8	287.8	69.7	115.4	22.4	50.2	52.7	68.2	71.3	767.5
December ...	29.8	287.7	69.0	116.0	22.7	50.2	54.4	69.1	71.1	770.0
1955—January ...	29.8	289.0	68.8	115.8	22.8	50.5	51.0	68.7	71.4	767.8
February ...	29.9	290.2	70.4	116.3	22.9	50.6	50.9	70.0	71.5	772.7
March ...	30.1	290.8	70.9	117.3	22.9	50.8	51.2	70.3	71.6	775.9
April ...	30.2	290.9	71.1	117.3	23.0	50.5	50.9	70.3	71.8	776.0
May ...	30.2	291.6	72.2	117.1	23.0	50.3	51.0	69.8	72.1	777.3
June ...	30.3	291.7	72.9	117.2	23.1	50.7	50.9	70.2	72.2	779.2
July ...	30.4	289.8	73.3	117.4	23.0	50.1	50.9	70.0	72.0	776.9
August ...	30.3	292.5	72.6	117.7	23.0	50.6	50.8	70.4	72.2	780.1
September ...	30.2	292.2	72.8	117.4	23.0	50.9	50.6	70.4	72.3	779.8
October ...	30.0	292.7	72.7	116.8	22.9	51.0	50.7	70.4	72.2	779.4
FEMALES (thousands).										
1933—June ...	0.1	36.3	0.3	3.7	33.6	49.4	2.4	125.8		
1939—July ...	0.1	59.3	0.5	4.2	8.5	36.0	10.3	168.0		
1941—July ...	0.2	76.0	0.7	8.2	8.3	41.0	14.2	218.3		
1943—June ...	0.2	94.6	0.7	12.5	9.9	10.9	66.0	20.4	254.4	
1945—June ...	0.2	86.9	0.7	14.5	10.7	10.3	37.5	69.8	17.3	247.9
1946—June ...	0.2	82.3	0.9	13.0	10.1	10.9	39.1	73.3	12.5	242.3
1948—June ...	0.2	90.2	1.1	13.9	10.9	12.9	43.0	79.6	10.1	261.9
1950—June ...	0.3	97.2	1.3	15.3	12.6	14.3	43.7	83.1	10.7	278.5
1951—June ...	0.3	102.0	1.5	16.1	13.9	16.0	45.9	83.9	11.4	291.0
1952—June ...	0.4	84.2	1.7	15.7	14.6	15.7	42.8	83.6	11.8	270.5
1953—June ...	0.3	86.0	1.8	14.0	14.2	15.1	41.0	82.2	11.6	266.2
1954—October ...	0.3	96.0	2.0	14.7	15.4	17.0	44.2	84.8	11.7	286.1
November ...	0.3	96.8	2.0	14.8	15.7	17.2	47.3	85.1	11.7	290.9
December ...	0.3	96.1	2.0	14.6	16.0	16.9	50.0	85.3	11.8	293.0
1955—January ...	0.3	94.8	2.1	14.7	16.2	17.0	45.4	85.5	11.8	287.8
February ...	0.4	96.6	2.0	14.9	16.4	17.2	45.0	87.0	12.0	291.5
March ...	0.4	96.9	2.1	14.9	16.6	17.2	44.8	87.5	12.0	292.4
April ...	0.3	96.1	2.1	14.9	16.7	17.4	45.0	87.6	12.0	292.1
May ...	0.4	96.4	2.1	15.0	16.7	17.5	45.4	87.5	12.1	293.1
June ...	0.3	96.5	2.1	15.1	16.8	17.4	44.8	87.3	12.2	292.5
July ...	0.3	96.5	2.1	15.2	16.9	17.3	45.2	87.3	12.2	293.0
August ...	0.3	97.2	2.1	15.2	16.9	17.7	45.1	87.9	12.1	294.5
September ...	0.3	98.0	2.1	15.2	16.9	17.6	45.5	88.2	12.1	295.9
October ...	0.3	99.0	2.1	15.3	17.0	17.7	45.8	88.6	11.9	297.7
PERSONS (thousands).										
1933—June ...	18.2	130.8	55.4	68.7	112.0	93.6	27.7	506.4		
1939—July ...	24.8	218.1	58.4	81.6	67.5	80.0	105.7	61.8	697.9	
1941—July ...	26.2	278.1	54.7	85.0	23.2	38.2	82.6	109.5	68.5	766.0
1943—June ...	25.5	313.6	32.2	91.4	20.8	33.8	68.4	106.2	87.6	779.5
1945—June ...	24.7	301.7	33.2	99.7	22.0	34.6	67.6	115.2	85.2	783.9
1946—June ...	26.0	318.6	45.0	109.8	26.6	44.3	79.7	129.4	81.4	860.8
1948—June ...	28.3	355.4	61.2	121.8	30.4	52.7	92.3	144.3	77.8	964.2
1950—June ...	28.4	374.4	69.2	129.7	33.8	59.5	94.0	150.3	80.0	1,019.3
1951—June ...	29.9	384.4	74.6	130.2	35.7	63.9	96.9	151.1	82.5	1,049.2
1952—June ...	32.0	358.9	77.8	130.9	36.6	63.0	91.8	150.8	83.1	1,024.9
1953—June ...	30.4	358.2	65.1	127.5	36.4	61.3	89.8	149.3	82.5	1,000.5
1954—October ...	30.0	382.1	71.9	129.5	37.7	66.6	94.8	152.7	82.7	1,048.0
November ...	30.1	384.6	71.7	130.2	38.1	67.4	100.0	153.3	83.0	1,058.4
December ...	30.1	383.8	71.0	130.6	38.7	67.1	104.4	154.4	82.9	1,063.0
1955—January ...	30.1	383.8	70.9	130.5	39.0	67.5	96.4	154.2	83.2	1,055.6
February ...	30.3	386.8	72.4	131.2	39.3	67.8	95.9	157.0	83.5	1,064.2
March ...	30.5	387.7	73.0	132.2	39.5	68.0	96.0	157.8	83.6	1,068.3
April ...	30.5	387.0	73.2	132.2	39.7	67.9	95.9	157.9	83.8	1,068.1
May ...	30.6	388.0	74.3	132.1	39.7	67.8	96.4	157.3	84.2	1,070.4
June ...	30.6	388.2	75.0	132.3	39.9	68.1	95.7	157.5	84.4	1,071.7
July ...	30.7	386.3	75.4	132.6	39.9	67.4	96.1	157.3	84.2	1,069.9
August ...	30.6	389.7	74.7	132.9	39.9	68.3	95.9	158.3	84.3	1,074.6
September ...	30.5	390.2	74.9	132.6	39.9	68.5	96.1	158.6	84.4	1,075.7
October ...	30.3	391.7	74.8	132.1	39.9	68.7	96.5	159.0	84.1	1,077.1

\* Excluding working proprietors. From July, 1949, subject to revision. Employment in factories according to class of industry is shown in Table 27; see also Table 94.

† Education, Health, Law, Hotels, Restaurants and other Professional and Personal Services.

‡ Governmental employees not classifiable in any industrial group shown. New Australians temporarily employed by Defence Authorities, and persons engaged in Forestry, Fishing and Trapping, and in workshops not classified as factories.

# No. 93.—Employment in New South Wales—Wage and Salary Earners in Civil Employment, Governmental and Private.

(1) Particulars in Tables 92 and 93 are estimates based on the Census of 1933 and subsequent quasi-censuses (e.g., Civilian Register, 1943, and Occupation Survey, 1945), and returns supplied monthly by governmental authorities, and since July, 1941, by employers for purposes of Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax.

(2) The number of employees recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns relates to those whose names appeared on the last pay-roll of the month irrespective of whether they were actually working at the end of the month.

(3) Working proprietors, wage earners in rural industry, females in private domestic service, members of full-time defence forces at home or abroad, National Service Trainees in camp, and Government "relief" workers are not included.

Month.	Males.			Females.			Persons.		
	Government.*	Private.	Total.	Government.*	Private.	Total.	Government.*	Private.	Total.
thousands.									
1933—June ...	103.2	277.4	380.6	16.8	109.0	125.8	120.0	386.4	506.4
1939—July ...	136.5	393.4	529.9	19.4	148.6	168.0	155.9	542.0	697.9
1941—July ...	141.5	406.2	547.7	21.7	196.6	218.3	163.2	602.8	766.0
1942—June ...	156.3	378.7	535.0	29.0	206.0	235.0	185.3	584.7	770.0
1943—June ...	157.1	368.0	525.1	45.1	209.3	254.4	202.2	577.3	779.5
1944—June ...	151.9	372.2	524.1	45.7	205.2	250.9	197.6	577.4	775.0
1945—June ...	156.0	380.0	536.0	43.6	204.3	247.9	199.6	584.3	783.9
1946—June ...	169.0	449.5	618.5	33.4	208.9	242.3	202.4	658.4	860.8
1947—June ...	178.2	493.6	671.8	32.3	219.8	252.1	210.5	713.4	923.9
1948—June ...	186.1	516.2	702.3	33.6	228.3	261.9	219.7	744.5	964.2
1949—May† ...	193.8	527.6	721.4	35.7	234.2	269.9	229.5	761.8	991.3
1950—June ...	202.7	538.1	740.8	39.1	239.4	278.5	241.8	777.5	1,019.3
1951—June ...	207.2	551.0	758.2	41.4	249.6	291.0	248.6	800.6	1,049.2
1952—June ...	214.0	540.4	754.4	41.9	228.6	270.5	255.9	769.0	1,024.9
1953—June ...	206.8	527.5	734.3	39.3	226.9	266.2	246.1	754.4	1,000.5
1954—April ...	209.4	544.4	753.8	39.9	238.7	278.6	249.3	783.1	1,032.4
May ...	210.0	546.3	756.3	39.9	239.7	279.6	249.9	786.0	1,035.9
June ...	210.6	547.5	758.1	40.0	239.5	279.5	250.6	787.0	1,037.6
July ...	210.9	546.8	757.7	40.3	239.7	280.0	251.2	786.5	1,037.7
August ...	211.3	547.5	758.8	40.4	241.0	281.4	251.7	788.5	1,040.2
September ...	210.9	549.6	760.5	40.4	243.3	283.7	251.3	792.9	1,044.2
October ...	210.1	551.8	761.9	40.6	245.5	286.1	250.7	797.3	1,048.0
November ...	211.7	555.8	767.5	40.9	250.0	290.9	252.6	805.8	1,058.4
December ...	212.3	557.7	770.0	40.7	252.3	293.0	253.0	810.0	1,063.0
1955—January ...	211.5	556.3	767.8	40.9	246.9	287.8	252.4	803.2	1,055.6
February ...	212.6	560.1	772.7	41.9	249.6	291.5	254.5	809.7	1,064.2
March ...	214.0	561.9	775.9	41.0	250.4	291.4	256.0	812.3	1,068.3
April ...	214.4	561.6	776.0	41.0	250.1	291.1	256.4	811.7	1,068.1
May ...	214.5	562.8	777.3	41.2	250.9	293.1	256.7	813.7	1,070.4
June ...	215.2	564.0	779.2	42.3	250.2	292.5	257.5	814.2	1,071.7
July ...	213.3	563.6	776.9	42.4	250.6	293.0	255.7	814.2	1,069.9
August ...	215.2	564.9	780.1	42.7	251.8	294.5	257.9	816.7	1,074.6
September ...	214.5	565.3	779.8	42.7	253.2	295.9	257.2	818.5	1,075.7
October ...	214.0	565.4	779.4	42.7	255.0	297.7	256.7	820.4	1,077.1

\*Employees of Commonwealth, State and Local Governmental Authorities and of Allied Governments.

† June, 1949, affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions.

## No. 94.—Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales.

In order to provide a prompt indication of the trend of employment in private factories, a survey of employment in 628 larger privately-owned factories in New South Wales is made each month, by joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Acting Commonwealth Statistician. Approximately half of total factory employment is covered by the collection, the results of which are available one month earlier than the particulars of total factory employment shown in Table 92.

Industrial Group.	Larger Private Factories—Employment at end of Month.								
	Males.			Females.			Persons.		
	1955.			1955.			1955.		
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Building Materials ...	13,256	13,398	13,408	1,351	1,373	1,424	14,607	14,771	14,832
Basic Metals ...	29,066	29,049	29,452	1,145	1,152	1,150	30,211	30,201	30,604
Transportation Equipment ...	17,901	17,963	18,398	1,589	1,601	1,647	19,490	19,564	20,045
Other Metal Manufactures ...	40,370	40,367	40,220	10,624	10,917	10,679	50,994	51,284	50,899
Chemicals and Allied Products ...	6,771	6,812	6,775	2,133	2,150	2,148	8,904	8,962	8,923
Clothing and Textiles ...	10,777	10,773	10,820	18,806	18,691	18,685	29,583	29,464	29,505
Food ...	9,914	9,865	9,671	4,516	4,564	4,603	14,430	14,429	14,274
All Other ...	21,601	21,550	21,672	6,787	6,795	6,795	28,388	28,319	28,467
Total—All Groups...	149,656	149,777	150,416	46,951	47,217	47,133	196,607	196,994	197,549
—Excluding Food ...	139,742	139,912	140,745	42,435	42,653	42,530	182,177	182,565	183,275

## No. 95.—Basic Wage—Sydney, Adult Males.

Month of Change.	Amount per week.	Month of Change.	Amount per week.	Month of Change.	Amount per week.	Month of Change.	Amount per week.
	s.		s.		s.		s.
1939—Dec. ...	82	1944—Feb. ...	99	1948—Feb. ...	114	1952—Feb. ...	216
1940—Feb. ...	82	May ...	99	May ...	116	May ...	223
May ...	83	Aug. ...	99	Aug. ...	120	Aug. ...	235
Aug. ...	85	Nov. ...	99	Nov. ...	122	Nov. ...	237
Nov. ...	85	1945—Feb. ...	99	1949—Feb. ...	124	1953—Feb. ...	238
1941—Feb. ...	88	May ...	98	May ...	127	May ...	241
May ...	88	Aug. ...	98	Aug. ...	130	Aug. ...	243†
Aug. ...	89	Nov. ...	99	Nov. ...	132	1955—Nov. ...	253‡
Nov. ...	89	1946—Feb. ...	99	1950—Feb. ...	135		
1942—Feb. ...	91	May ...	99	May ...	138		
May ...	93	Aug. ...	100	Aug. ...	142		
Aug. ...	95	Nov. ...	101	Nov. ...	146		
Nov. ...	97	Dec.* ...	108	Dec.* ...	165		
1943—Feb. ...	98	1947—Feb. ...	108	1951—Feb. ...	173		
May ...	98	May ...	110	May ...	180		
Aug. ...	100	Aug. ...	110	Aug. ...	193		
Nov. ...	99	Nov. ...	112	Nov. ...	207		

Female Wages.—The minimum wage per week payable (Sydney) to adult females was:—

1950: Dec. 123s. 6d.	1951: Feb. 129s. 6d.	1952: Feb. 162s.	1953: Feb. 178s. 6d.
	May 135s.	May 167s.	May 180s. 6d.
	Aug. 144s. 6d.	Aug. 176s.	Aug. 182s.†
	Nov. 155s.	Nov. 177s. 6d.	1955: Nov. 189s. 6d.‡

\* As a result of judgments of the Commonwealth Arbitration Court, special increases were awarded: in December, 1946, 7s. and in December, 1950, 19s.

† Quarterly adjustments suspended after August, 1953, in both Commonwealth and State awards, Restored in State awards in New South Wales in November, 1955.

‡ State awards only.

## No. 96.—Retail Price Index—Numbers—"C" Series—Sydney.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

Base of each section: Weighted average of six capital cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.

Quarter.	Food and Groceries.	Rent—4 and 5 Rooms.	Clothing.	Miscellaneous Items.	Total "C" Series Index†.	
					Index.	Percentage Increase since September Qtr., 1939.
1939—September ...	930	1,039	841	939	933	...
1940—September ...	945	1,042	948	996	973	4
1941—September ...	947	1,043	1,129	1,062	1,027	10
1942—September ...	1,061	1,042	1,337	1,105	1,122	20
1943—March* ...	1,050	1,042	1,408	1,145	1,141	22
June† ...	1,065	1,042	1,479	1,162	1,165	25
1944—September ...	1,035	1,043	1,479	1,167	1,146	23
1945—September ...	1,042	1,043	1,412	1,163	1,142	22
1946—September ...	1,032	1,043	1,537	1,168	1,167	25
1947—September ...	1,109	1,044	1,579	1,244	1,218	30
1948—September ...	1,279	1,047	1,811	1,279	1,337	43
1949—September ...	1,395	1,049	2,054	1,385	1,452	56
1950—September ...	1,599	1,050	2,373	1,473	1,613	73
1951—March ...	1,826	1,051	2,541	1,565	1,749	88
June ...	1,943	1,051	2,819	1,689	1,875	101
September ...	2,226	1,053	2,900	1,753	2,007	115
December ...	2,401	1,056	2,964	1,836	2,100	125
1952—March ...	2,526	1,059	3,025	1,877	2,167	132
June ...	2,727	1,080	3,098	1,997	2,284	145
September ...	2,705	1,137	3,125	2,020	2,298	146
December ...	2,657	1,188	3,214	2,024	2,312	148
1953—March ...	2,664	1,245	3,246	2,039	2,338	151
June ...	2,669	1,274	3,305	2,044	2,360	153
September ...	2,758	1,287	3,276	2,039	2,388	156
December ...	2,751	1,299	3,263	2,040	2,385	156
1954—March ...	2,738	1,318	3,280	2,051	2,391	156
June ...	2,703	1,320	3,257	2,045	2,373	154
September ...	2,701	1,326	3,250	2,047	2,372	154
December ...	2,741	1,330	3,266	2,048	2,391	156
1955—March ...	2,804	1,331	3,250	2,014	2,405	157
June ...	2,835	1,332	3,267	2,031	2,423	160
September ...	2,907	1,342	3,276	2,040	2,455	163
December ...	2,936	1,348	3,279	2,064	2,471	165

\* Price stabilisation level, † Wartime peak. ‡ Comprising foregoing groups.

## No. 97.—Export Price Index-Numbers—Australia.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

These index-numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all exports. For some metals, and for wheat (from July, 1945, to September, 1951), the index of prices is deduced from the average value of current sales or shipments and hence shows some irregularity. In this index the prices of the commodities are weighted by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) during the three years, 1933-34 to 1935-36.

(Base of each section: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Wool.	Wheat.	Butter.	Metals.	Meats.	Gold.	All Groups
(f) ...	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(including Gold.)	
45'63	17'06	11'36	6'83	6'63	6'98	100'00	
Year ended June.							
1938-39 ...	79	66	101	84	96	103	83
1939-40 ...	98	82	108	92	102	118	98
1940-41 ...	101	102	110	95	103	121	104
1941-42 ...	101	105	110	101	109	120	106
1942-43 ...	117	106	114	100	112	119	114
1943-44 ...	117	116	114	113	113	119	117
1944-45 ...	117	154	147	129	122	120	130
1945-46 ...	117	213	147	196	123	122	146
1946-47 ...	173	305	173	308	139	122	203
1947-48 ...	287	420	193	372	146	122	283
1948-49 ...	365	413	233	478	171	122	332
1949-50 ...	473	400	250	421	196	164	383
1950-51 ...	999	432	271	689	209	176	654
1951-52 ...	564	436	291	811	263	184	473
1952-53 ...	616	445	313	504	314	186	483
1953-54 ...	615	411	325	450	338	179	474
1954-55 ...	538	357	313	511	345(h)	178	431(h)
Month.							
1945—September ...	116	170	147	180	123	122	137
1946—September ...	158	265	173	272	123	122	184
1947—September ...	249	386	173	352	145	122	255
1948—September ...	355	449	233	438	155	122	329
1949—March ...	411(g)	379	233	535	176	122	353
September ...	339	377	250	388	186	144	314
1950—March ...	524	420	250	411	200	176	411
September ...	890	419	271	675	205	176	599
1951—March ...	1,437	428	271	739	208	176	860
June ...	717	447	271	751	219	176	535
September ...	498	445	291	862	237	176	445
December ...	581	432	291	860	271	189	484
1952—March ...	460	432	291	817	273	193	427
June ...	566	432	291	641	273	186	463
September ...	551	432	313	603	294	188	457
December ...	618	454	313	510	321	184	486
1953—March ...	656	454	313	463	321	185	500
June ...	641	454	313	429	321	181	490
September ...	626	443	325	438	331	182	484
December ...	611	413	325	442	340	177	473
1954—January ...	603	411	325	427	340	176	468
February ...	581	402	325	423	340	177	455
March ...	581	399	325	440	340	176	456
April ...	596(g)	381	325	467	340	176	461
May ...	618	372	325	474	340	178	470
June ...	622	369	325	484	340	178	472
July ...	622(g)	359	313	475	340	178	468
August ...	566	358	313	475	340	178	442
September ...	566	355	313	498	340	178	442
October ...	536	356	313	524	340	178	431
November ...	513	358	313	518	340	179	421
December ...	532	359	313	512	385	178	432
1955—January ...	520	360	313	516	371(h)	178	426(h)
February ...	528	356	313	522	349(h)	178	427(h)
March ...	528	356	313	523	329(h)	178	426(h)
April ...	520	354	313	525	326(h)	178	422(h)
May ...	520	354	313	520	334(h)	178	422(h)
June ...	505	355	313	528	345(h)	178	417(h)
July ...	505(g)(h)	352(h)	313(j)	538	362(h)	178	419(h)
August ...	453(h)	351(h)	313(j)	538	366(h)	178	395(h)
September ...	437(h)	334(h)	313(j)	545	397(h)	178	388(h)
October ...	437(h)	329(h)	313(j)	543	405(h)	178	387(h)

(a) From October, 1951, to July, 1953, the prices used for wheat are the estimated average realizations after weighting prices of quota and non-quota wheat. Prices adopted for months since August, 1953, are derived from available information of current sales. (b) Non-ferrous—Silver, Copper, Tin, Zinc, Lead, (c) Beef, Lamb, Mutton, Pork. (d) Where Australian gold has been sold on the overseas premium markets, such price has been used in the index. (e) Including, in addition to groups shown, Sugar, Dried Fruits, Talow and Hides (proportional weight, 5.51 per cent.). (f) Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups". (g) Nominal. (h) Preliminary. (j) 1954-55 contract prices with the U.K. Ministry of Food.

## No. 98.—Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index-Numbers.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

Commodities in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used in this index have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants, and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Basic Materials.							Foodstuffs and Tobacco.	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.		
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chem- icals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total.		Goods Principally Imported. *	Goods Principally Home Produced.	Total.
Year ended June.											
1938-39 ...	103	100	82	101	92	97	99	103	99	102	101
1945-46 ...	130	156	152	142	140	177	149	135	178	126	141
1946-47 ...	132	145	191	140	131	180	149	138	177	129	143
1947-48 ...	146	161	283	148	126	190	166	153	192	145	159
1948-49 ...	185	173	342	159	130	198	188	175	201	173	181
1949-50 ...	214	184	434	187	143	225	214	198	223	198	205
1950-51 ...	256	196	641	242	292	268	264	232	256	242	246
1951-52 ...	343	220	577	314	298	370	321	281	288	305	300
1952-53 ...	392	234	607	350	224	404	350	294	292	331	320
1953-54 ...	388	222	566	323	191	363	332	313	271	343	321
1954-55 ...	391†	214	510	314	246	372	331†	311	277	338	320
Month.											
1945—Sept. ...	130	157	151	141	140	176	149	135	179	126	142
1946—June ...	130	152	154	142	140	178	148	137	177	128	142
1947—June ...	135	145	214	141	117	184	151	144	182	133	147
1948—June ...	157	166	340	153	134	194	176	159	196	154	167
1949—June ...	197	175	320	162	125	202	192	180	199	180	186
1950—June ...	219	190	525	201	183	245	230	217	238	217	223
1951—June ...	289	208	479	254	304	311	278	276	272	279	277
1952—June ...	379	230	570	331	296	433	349	298	302	330	321
1953—May ...	391	233	661	349	203	364	344	301	279	338	321
June ...	392	233	621	348	199	364	342	305	283	338	322
July ...	391	225	583	329	198	365	336	315	275	346	325
Aug. ...	389	226	581	329	198	365	335	336	275	360	335
Sept. ...	389	226	576	329	199	364	335	331	276	357	333
Oct. ...	389	226	576	327	198	364	334	325	273	353	329
Nov. ...	388	223	574	327	197	365	333	311	270	342	321
Dec. ...	388	223	561	327	192	365	332	304	269	337	317
1954—Jan. ...	384	223	564	327	190	365	331	305	271	336	317
Feb. ...	384	221	546	317	187	365	328	306	269	336	316
Mar. ...	389	222	545	317	183	365	330	304	269	335	316
Apr. ...	390	217	553	316	186	359	328	306	266	337	316
May ...	390	217	563	316	184	359	329	306	266	338	316
June ...	384	218	569	316	182	358	327	308	267	337	316
July ...	384	217	569	313	183	358	327	307	266	337	316
Aug. ...	384	216	529	313	205	359	325	308	267	336	316
Sep. ...	385	216	527	313	232	365	328	308	271	335	317
Oct. ...	385	211	505	313	240	365	325	303	269	332	313
Nov. ...	393	211	491	314	240	365	327	305	277	331	315
Dec. ...	393	212	507	315	225	365	328	307	277	333	316
1955—Jan. ...	394†	215	501	315	237	365	329†	305	279	331†	316
Feb. ...	395†	215	505	315	237	373	332†	313	281	338†	322
Mar. ...	396†	214	507	315	264	381	334†	319	282	344†	326
April ...	397†	214	496	315	271	387	335†	314	283	341†	324
May ...	396†	214	497	315	294	389	337†	318	283	344†	326†
June ...	396†	214	485	315	306	398	338†	324	287	348†	330†
July ...	397	214	486	315	307	398	338	331†	281†	357†	334†
Aug. ...	397	215	452	315	343	398	337	329†	282†	354†	333†
Sept. ...	405	215	441	315	333	398	340	329†	290†	352†	334†
Oct. ...	405	215	441	315	336	398	340†	325†	289†	350†	332†

\* Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally. † Preliminary. ‡ Revised.



## No. 99.—Statistical Summary—New South Wales.

Particulars.	Calendar or Financial Year.						
	1928.	1933.	1938.	1943.	1948.	1953.	1954.
<b>Population (Mean).</b>							
Males ... ..	1,255	1,319	1,374	1,431	1,510	1,705	1,723
Females ... ..	1,205	1,283	1,349	1,427	1,510	1,682	1,706
Persons ... ..	2,460	2,602	2,723	2,858	3,020	3,387	3,429
<b>Vital Statistics.</b>							
Births (Live) ... ..	54,800	44,195	47,319	57,265	67,234	74,890	73,125
Deaths ... ..	22,694	22,322	26,105	28,870	30,403	31,707	32,444
Marriages ... ..	20,076	18,399	24,579	26,302	30,164	27,573	27,503
Birth Rate per 1,000 Mean Population ...	22.27	16.99	17.38	20.04	22.26	21.74	21.33
Death Rate per 1,000 Mean Population ...	9.22	8.58	9.59	10.10	10.07	9.20	9.46
Marriage Rate per 1,000 Mean Population ...	8.16	7.07	9.03	9.20	9.99	8.00	8.02
Divorces made Absolute ... ..	913	1,008	1,424	1,828	3,277	3,725	2,816
<b>Employment.</b>							
Persons in Employment (other than defence, working proprietors, rural workers and female domestics in private households)—							
Males ... ..	*	380	530	524	721	758	779
Females ... ..	*	126	168	251	270	280	293
Persons ... ..	*	506	698	775	991	1,038	1,072
<b>Production.</b>							
	1928-29.	1933-34.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1948-49.	1953-54.	1954-55.
<b>Net Value of Production—</b>							
Rural ... ..	£ 68,079	55,826	50,161	88,608	170,836	329,766	†
Other Primary ... ..	£ 13,963	8,934	13,377	20,184	38,821	75,204	†
Total Primary ... ..	£ 82,042	64,760	63,538	108,792	209,657	404,970	†
Factories ... ..	£ 73,627	54,042	90,266	162,726	251,199	520,043	†
All Recorded Industries ... ..	£ 155,669	118,802	153,804	271,518	460,856	925,013	†
<b>Agriculture—</b>							
Total Area under Crop ... ..	5,443	6,284	7,049	4,797	5,711	5,425	5,397
Gross Value of All Crops to Producers ... ..	£ 19,356	14,302	18,459	32,750	53,887	76,325	†
Wheat (grain)—Area ... ..	4,090	4,584	4,651	2,693	4,038	3,357	2,919
Yield ... ..	49,257	57,057	59,898	47,500	64,704	63,681	37,718
Av. per Acre ... ..	12.0	12.4	12.9	17.6	16.0	19.0	12.9
<b>Pastoral, Dairying, etc.—</b>							
Sheep (at 31st March) ... ..	50,185	52,104	48,877	56,837	50,404	59,639	59,200
Cattle (at 31st March) ... ..	2,785	3,362	2,812	3,143	3,253	3,554	3,461
Horses (at 31st March) ... ..	567	532	531	466	358	280	258
Pigs (at 31st March) ... ..	312	367	377	561	375	372	375
Wool (as in the grease) ... ..	482,920	484,390	437,141	537,410	463,208	544,934	540,977
Value at Place of Production ... ..	£ 30,879	29,951	17,076	31,703	82,348	171,901	147,000
Butter ... ..	96,244	148,868	118,821	92,357	78,792	70,233	89,886
Cheese ... ..	6,339	9,073	7,486	5,525	5,581	7,191	5,618
Bacon and Ham† ... ..	23,087	21,092	26,419	31,164	29,796	26,600	25,964
<b>Minerals Won—</b>							
Quantity of Coal ... ..	9,448	7,118	9,571	11,473	11,721	14,174	15,083
Value—							
Coal ... ..	£ 8,264	4,107	5,653	9,789	14,938	41,030	42,762
Lead and Zinc Concentrates ... ..	3,610	2,062	3,513	4,505	19,257	22,480	26,426
Other Minerals ... ..	2,490	1,474	2,934	4,619	3,977	8,253	9,045
Total all Minerals ... ..	£ 14,364	7,643	12,100	18,913	38,172	71,763	78,233
<b>Factories—</b>							
Establishments ... ..	8,465	7,818	9,464	10,755	16,087	20,199	†
Persons Employed (Average)—							
Males ... ..	135,773	111,599	167,172	226,824	282,312	305,040	†
Females ... ..	44,983	42,400	61,609	96,208	96,068	97,555	†
Salaries and Wages Paid ... ..	£ 38,545	25,749	44,606	93,518	146,536	293,586	†
Value of Plant, Buildings, etc. ... ..	£ 85,638	95,395	120,047	152,782	201,053	429,746	†
Value of Output ... ..	£ 185,299	136,612	218,419	399,138	609,724	1,299,801	†
<b>Net Value of Production—</b>							
Industry—							
Industrial Metals, Machines ... ..	£ 23,072	15,296	31,691	78,525	101,617	213,011	†
Clothing ... ..	£ 6,371	4,030	6,227	10,047	21,732	37,846	†
Textiles ... ..	£ 2,426	2,584	3,553	8,102	12,832	27,276	†
Food, Drink and Tobacco ... ..	£ 13,552	11,192	16,106	21,440	32,722	61,929	†
All Factories ... ..	£ 73,627	54,042	90,266	162,726	251,199	520,043	†
<b>Building.</b>							
Estimated Cost of New Buildings and Additions—							
Private Building Permits... ..	£ 21,885	4,370	20,372	1,869	49,443	90,224	110,448
Government Building Approved ... ..	£ 21,885	4,370	20,372	1,869	49,443	21,361	20,051
<b>Dwellings in Houses and Flats—</b>							
Approved ... ..	•	•	17,403	800	30,983	30,076	29,529
Commenced ... ..	•	•	•	•	22,397	25,849	28,606
Completed ... ..	•	•	•	•	18,041	27,153	28,861

Not available. † Not yet available. ‡ See notes † and ‡ to Table 19. § Excluding country shires.

## No. 99.—Statistical Summary—New South Wales—continued.

Particulars.			Calendar or Financial Year.						
Oversea Trade.			1928-29.	1933-34.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1948-49.	1953-54.	1954-55.
Imports of Merchandise	...	£ thous.	57,583	28,036	49,907	112,588	177,211	277,927	343,472
Exports of Merchandise	...	£ thous.	49,083	39,362	37,687	54,079	176,609	249,314	207,650
Merchandise Imported from—									
British Countries	...	£ thous.	28,991	15,561	28,642	55,607	122,018	175,961	206,313
Foreign Countries	...	£ thous.	28,594	11,796	20,150	54,793	51,019	96,404	130,188
Merchandise Exported to—									
British Countries	...	£ thous.	18,857	17,928	21,516	40,303	103,391	115,984	99,074
Foreign Countries	...	£ thous.	30,226	21,434	16,171	13,776	73,218	133,330	108,564
Imports—Principal Items—									
Metals (inc. Manufactures)	...	£ thous.	10,007	3,482	7,621	41,324	27,254	41,051	67,770
Machinery (inc. Electrical)	...	£ thous.	6,558	2,335	2,672	11,475	23,335	48,587	54,166
Yarns, Textiles, Apparel	...	£ thous.	13,490	6,900	8,490	17,723	47,119	49,187	52,972
Petroleum Oils	...	£ thous.	3,606	1,796	3,122	7,839	13,806	26,220	27,134
Exports (Australian Produce)—									
Wool (as in the grease)	...	thous. lb.	382,200	376,600	379,200	196,000	487,600	432,500	411,600
	...	£ thous.	27,378	24,255	17,221	14,659	78,554	150,809	123,023
Wheat and Flour	...	thous. lb.	27,730	20,314	29,103	10,925	49,505	20,275	18,121
	...	£ thous.	6,601	2,878	3,894	2,651	40,049	16,847	13,402
Butter	...	thous. lb.	15,456	59,238	23,966	9,875	9,967	2,031	2,559
	...	£ thous.	1,160	2,133	1,420	654	1,349	410	478
Meats	...	£ thous.	1,236	1,900	1,715	5,411	5,416	10,802	8,210
Metals (incl. Manufactures)	...	£ thous.	1,820	1,847	4,401	3,766	11,117	16,197	9,696
Machinery (incl. Electrical)	...	£ thous.	160	241	460	308	3,575	4,613	6,547
Prices.									
Export Prices, Australia.	Index No.¶		117	90	83	117	332	474	431‡
Wholesale Prices, Australia (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs).	Index No.¶		110	90	101	140	181	321	320
Retail Prices, Sydney.	Index No.¶		1,055	836	928	1,146	1,378	2,384	2,398
Transport and Communication.									
Oversea Shipping—									
Vessels Entered	...	thous. net tons	4,413	3,960	5,037	8,127	4,307	5,610	5,925
Vessels Cleared	...	thous. net tons	4,128	4,439	4,930	2,323	4,200	4,784	4,719
Interstate Shipping—									
Vessels Entered	...	thous. net tons	4,104	4,665	6,205	2,535	3,636	4,470	4,553
Vessels Cleared	...	thous. net tons	4,404	4,297	6,302	2,708	3,623	5,306	5,697
State Railways—									
Revenue	...	£ thous.	20,416	15,690	19,946	35,301	40,463	76,369	75,161
Expenditure (inc. Interest, etc.)	...	£ thous.	21,128	18,278	21,118	34,547	42,379	76,215	77,513
Passengers Carried	...	thous.	151,116	142,520	186,720	250,566	263,116	278,904	281,417
Goods Carried	...	thous. tons	13,787	10,643	14,679	18,603	16,903	19,351	18,667
State Tramways and Omnibuses—									
Revenue	...	£ thous.	4,458	3,465	4,374	5,700	8,741	11,575	11,650
Expenditure (inc. Interest, etc.)	...	£ thous.	4,467	3,211	4,353	5,692	9,031	14,652	14,937
Surplus or Deficiency	...	£ thous.	(—) 9	(+ ) 254	(+ ) 21	(+ ) 8	(—) 310	(—) 3,077	(—) 3,287
Passengers Carried	...	thous.	333,476	301,660	377,180	540,124	496,413	415,708	409,840
Regular Air Services—									
Passengers Carried	...	thous.	27	26	59	72	823	1,084	*
Motor Vehicles—									
Cars on Register, June	...	No.	162,298	155,063	213,331	178,550	232,837	393,951	437,372
Lorries on Register, June	...	No.	41,689	48,601	76,726	78,023	140,338	210,142	223,676
New Cars Registered during Year	...	No.	30,188	5,709	19,924	173	25,566	43,174	55,944
New Lorries Registered during Year	...	No.	7,497	2,400	7,712	3,805	11,674	21,257	24,776
Road Accidents Reported	...	No.	13,222	7,220	11,906	6,955	14,150	29,514	35,315
Persons Killed	...	No.	355	339	552	372	564	728	798
Persons Injured	...	No.	8,393	5,097	8,388	4,719	9,253	14,660	15,959
Telephone Instruments Connected, June	...	No.	193,718	188,694	257,246	308,016	397,919	563,270	746,050
Broadcast Listeners' Licences, June	...	No.	100,798	226,831	433,029	560,032	706,452	769,478	746,050
Public and Private Finance.									
State Revenue	...	£ thous.	46,241	41,769	51,098	71,942	97,862	188,692	195,438
State Expenditure from Revenue	...	£ thous.	48,160	44,977	53,558	70,758	97,608	188,564	197,586
State Expenditure from Loan Funds	...	£ thous.	16,093	7,798	8,788	3,029	22,960	60,021	53,336
State Public Debt—Total	...	£ thous.	267,798	324,739	359,878	351,971	396,494	614,495	655,598
Per head	...	£	107	124	131	122	128	179	188
Major Trading Banks—Deposits	...	£ thous.	112,913	99,198	114,175	180,030	288,283	470,483	479,097
Advances	...	£ thous.	95,834	90,950	119,266	88,309	146,483	265,386	316,634
Savings Banks—Deposits	...	£ thous.	85,728	75,714	87,474	162,867	244,483	339,797	358,645
Per head	...	£	35	29	32	56	79	99	103
Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers	...	No.	58,537	25,499	50,295	32,447	86,201	92,380	98,666
" " "	...	£ thous.	56,826	17,989	35,272	17,607	62,229	188,032	218,799
Life Assurance—									
New Policies Issued	...	£ thous.	19,972	15,322	24,852	21,906	59,032	100,091	112,413‡
Policies in Force	...	£ thous.	122,555	127,420	164,182	238,883	383,681	647,346	714,127‡
Social Services and Education.									
Expenditure by State (Excluding Loan)—									
Public Health	...	£ thous.	1,965	1,698	2,268	3,628	7,713	15,949	16,007
Education	...	£ thous.	4,638	3,677	5,365	6,292	11,207	27,270	31,558
Age and Inval. Pensioners, June	...	No.	78,550	104,483	129,312	130,648	167,462	200,317	212,534
" " " Expend.	£ thous.		3,835	4,324	6,360	8,807	17,442	33,953	36,874
" Public Hospitals " In-Patients	No.		148,461	169,243	237,322	280,372	338,234	398,863	*
Public and Private Schools—Pupils									
Universities	Students	No.	424,263	451,991	439,908	438,339	462,921	594,294	619,323
		No.	2,382	3,062	3,550	3,405	10,660	11,204	11,381

\* Not yet available. ‡ Preliminary. § Average of weekly figures. || Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923 to 1927 = 1,000. ¶ Base: 1936-37 to 1938-39 = 100.